

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ. SHAHI.	Malda	Malda	...	...	0.31	0.55	...	0.49	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	...	0.45	0.55	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	...	...	0.55	0.80	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shibganj	...	...	0.10	0.81	...	...	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.01	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	0.76	...	...	0.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Nawabganj	...	...	0.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj	...	...	0.39	1.06	...	...	0.97	...	...	0.15	0.12	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.35	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	...	1.05	0.55	...	0.07	0.67	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.72	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	0.11	0.69	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.81	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	0.86	0.73	0.02	0.02	0.44	0.03	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	0.61	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Narsingdi	...	...	0.60	0.83	...	...	0.32	...	...	0.15	0.19	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	0.66	1.33	...	0.08	0.36	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.68	...	...	...
		Joydebpur	...	...	0.63	0.72	...	...	0.52	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kishoreganj	...	...	0.65	1.29	...	0.24	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Faridpur	Atia (Tangail)	...	...	0.71	0.56	...	...	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sarishabari	...	...	...	0.50	...	1.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	0.65	0.76	...	0.16	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...	...	0.76	...	0.21	0.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona	...	...	0.21	0.59	0.16	0.40	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.04	...	...	...
	Faridpur	Pingla	...	...	0.10	0.09	0.15	2.50	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur	...	...	0.27	0.42	...	...	0.68	0.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur (Tota)	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	0.18	0.75	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Madaripur	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	0.83	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	0.54	1.21	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	0.30	0.70	...	...	0.35	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	0.68	0.33	...	...	...
		Rajbari	...	...	0.37	1.40	...	...	1.11	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	0.81	0.71	...	...	...
		Goalandia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur	...	...	...	0.42	...	...	0.26	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.08	...	...	...
	Chittagong	Takerhat	...	...	...	0.92	...	...	0.41	...	...	0.06	0.04	...	...	...	...	1.00	0.72	...	...	...
		Bhanga	...	...	0.10	0.20	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	...	...	...
		Pangsa	...	...	0.50	1.13	...	0.17	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	...	...	...
		Baillakandi	...	...	0.35	1.35	...	...	0.82	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	0.64	0.48	...	...	...
		Bhusna	...	...	0.17	0.41	...	0.48	...	...	...	0.43	...	...	...	...	...	1.59	0.48	...	...	...
Bakarganj	Palong	...	...	0.05	0.78	...	...	1.30	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	1.05	...	...	...
	Patuakhali	...	...	...	0.41	0.15	0.20	0.82	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	0.13	...	...	...
	Barguna	...	...	...	0.17	0.13	2.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.60	...	...	...
	Pirojpur	...	...	...	0.76	...	...	0.63	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.64	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.30	...	...	...
Chittagong	Gauradi	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.60	...	...	...
	Bhola	...	...	...	0.34	...	...	0.41	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.33	...	...	...
	Daulatkhan	...	...	...	0.47	0.20	...	0.21	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	0.42	...	...	...	...
	Bauphal	...	...	...	0.33	0.21	0.96	...	...	0.09	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	0.42	0.40	...	...	...
	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	1.30	...	0.40	0.05	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.54	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG.	Tippera	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	0.61	...	0.30	0.10	...	0.15	0.20	...	...	...	0.02	0.02	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	...	...	...	2.20	...	...	...	0.80	...	0.10	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...
		Satkaula	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	0.75	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	...	...	...	0.67	...	...	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirsara	...	...	...	0.90	...	...	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Comilla	...	...	0.21	0.50	0.10	...	2.07	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	0.13	0.19	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.65	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	0.26	0.76	0.02	...	0.50	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	0.41	0.45	...	0.20	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.25	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar	...	...	0.18	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	Daudkandi	...	...	0.25	1.40	...	1.56	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.03	...	...	...
		Kasba	...	...	0.60	0.85	...	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...
		Lakshmi	...	...	...	0.06	0.37	...	0.99	0.09	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	0.02	0.44	...	...	...
	
	
	Noakhali	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	0.20	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.20	...	...	...
		Feul	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
		Haridpur	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.48	0.01	...	0.11	0.01	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.01	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	0.91	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhacainaya	...	...	...	1.20	...	...	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tracts.	Hatiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.35	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...
	Lakshimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	0.39	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...
	
	
	
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati	...	...	...	...	1.08	...	0.69	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...
	Bandarban	...	...	...	...	0.97	...	0.12	0.33	...	...	0.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barkal	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	...	0.96	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mahabheri	...	...	...	...	0.55	...	0.75	0.05	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...
	Lema	...	...	...	...	1.30	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.60	...	...	...	...
Hill Tippera.	Ramgarh	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	0.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manikheri	...	...	...	...	0.42	...	0.42	0.22	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
Cooch Behar.	Agartala	...	...	0.39	0.54	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.07	...	...	...
	
	Dinhat	...	...	...	...	0.33	0.62	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.67	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mickliganj	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.68	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Mathabhang	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.66	0.03	...	...										

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1920—*cond.*

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 29th February 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1919 to 29th February 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	3	1.6	1.37	0.79	0.55	1.37	1.42	Malda.	Malda	RAJSHAH.
...	3	1.8	1.30	0.84	0.55	1.30	1.36	Chanchal.		
...	3	1.7	2.25	0.75	0.90	2.25	1.16	Gazol.		
...	3	1.4	1.11	0.81	0.51	1.41	1.49	Sihganj.		
...	2	2.1	1.54	1.18	0.76	1.34	1.46	Gomastapur.		
...	1	2.4	0.19	0.93	0.49	0.49	1.35	Nawabganj.		
...	6	2.0	2.11	1.23	1.06	3.11	1.95	Munshiganj.	Dacca	
...	5	1.9	3.24	1.21	1.05	3.24	1.75	Dacca.		
...	4	1.4	1.96	0.91	0.69	1.81	1.44	Nawabganj.		
...	6	2.0	0.30	1.30	0.86	3.27	1.86	Narayanganj.		
...	5	1.7	2.17	1.00	0.88	2.23	3.66	Narsingdi.		Dacca.
...	5	1.9	3.28	1.47	1.33	3.28	1.75	Manikganj.		
...	5	1.6	3.76	0.93	0.72	2.80	1.50	Joydehpur.		
...	5	1.6		0.84		1.33	1.33	Kapasia.		
...	5	1.9	3.75	0.88	1.09	3.75	1.66	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh.	
...	3	1.7	1.80	0.94	0.71	1.80	1.47	Atia (Tangail).		
...	2	1.7	2.05	0.64	1.55	2.05	1.30	Sarishabari.		
...	4	1.7	2.04	0.90	0.75	2.04	1.50	Mymensingh.		
...	3	1.6	1.48	0.90	0.76	1.48	1.43	Jamalpur.		
...	5	1.9	2.21	0.95	0.99	2.21	1.41	Netrokona.		
...	3	1.6	2.93	1.00	0.80	2.93	1.21	Pluina.		Dacca.
...	4	1.7	1.95	0.84	0.68	1.95	1.27	Durgapur.		
...	1	1.4	0.35	0.78	0.26	0.35	1.24	Sherpur (Towa).		
...	3	1.0	2.11	0.66	1.20	2.11	0.91	Dewanganj.		
...	NH	1.5	NH	0.84	NH	NH	0.98	Nalitabari.		
...	4	1.8	3.41	1.06	1.21	3.41	1.73	Madaripur	Paidpur	
...	6	2.1	2.48	1.31	0.70	2.48	1.92	Faridpur.		
...	5	1.9	4.47	1.17	1.44	4.47	1.72	Rajbari.		
...	3	1.7	0.93	1.10	0.42	0.95	1.71	(Gondaloo).		
...	4	1.3	2.15	0.78	1.03	3.15	1.40	Hardwar.		
...	5	2.5	1.30	1.29	0.55	1.50	1.66	Takerhat.		Bakarganj.
...	5	2.3	2.94	0.92	1.13	2.95	1.40	Bhanga.		
...	5	2.2	2.67	1.31	1.35	3.67	2.35	Pangosa.		
...	6	2.7	3.56	1.20	1.52	3.56	1.91	Ballakandi.		
...	4	3.0	3.50	1.67	1.30	3.50	2.42	Bhuua.		
...	7	1.7	3.23	1.38	1.40	3.33	2.43	Patnakhali.		
...	4	1.7	4.8	1.36	2.78	4.10	2.10	Barguna.		
...	4	1.8	2.46	1.30	0.93	2.46	2.12	Pirojpur.		
...	3	1.3	1.40	1.10	0.64	1.54	1.22	Barisal.		
...	4	1.7	2.14	1.08	0.85	2.14	1.49	Gaurmadi.		
...	4	1.6	1.50	0.96	0.41	1.50	1.09	Bhoia.		Chittagong.
...	4	1.8	1.37	1.01	0.47	1.38	1.08	Daulatkhan.		
...	5	1.6	2.45	1.04	0.98	2.45	1.97	Bauphal.		
...	3	0.9	2.32	0.42	1.30	2.38	1.20	Cox's Bazar		
...	5	1.4	1.50	1.06	0.61	1.53	2.14	Chittagong.		
...	5	0.9	4.03	0.59	2.20	4.16	1.59	Kutubdia.		
...	3	0.6	1.47	0.37	0.75	1.47	1.03	Satkharia.		
...	2	1.6	1.14	0.84	0.67	1.14	1.81	Kodala.		
...	3	1.8	1.94	0.86	0.90	1.94	1.51	Mirsarai.		
...	6	2.0	3.28	1.03	2.57	3.28	1.84	Gomila	Tippera	CHITTAGONG.
...	5	2.2	1.67	1.09	0.65	1.67	1.81	Chandpur.		
...	3	2.2	1.62	1.18	0.76	1.76	1.95	Brahmanbaria.		
...	6	1.5	2.04	0.99	0.58	2.03	1.37	Ramchandrapur.		
...	2	1.9	0.74	0.96	0.36	0.74	1.53	Nasirpur.		
...	4	1.5	3.63	0.94	1.56	3.63	1.46	Daudkandi.		
...	4	1.5	2.63	0.96	0.90	2.33	1.47	Kasba.		
...	3	1.9	2.06	1.23	0.99	2.06	2.00	Laksam.		
...	4	1.8	0.78	1.15	0.20	0.82	1.98	Noakhali	Noakhali	
...	2	1.9	0.96	1.03	0.45	0.96	1.97	Feni.		
...	2	1.4	0.75	0.92	0.48	0.54	1.73	H. Jahpur.		Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	3	1.5	1.82	1.09	0.91	1.32	1.61	Ramganj.		
...	2	1.9	2.50	1.00	1.30	2.50	1.66	Chitragalaya.		
...	3	1.9	1.65	1.10	1.23	1.68	1.77	Hatiya.		
...	3	5.7	0.80	1.13	0.39	0.80	1.70	Lakhimpur.		
...	3	1.8	1.90	1.07	1.08	1.91	2.02	Rangamati.		
...	4	1.1	2.34	0.53	0.97	2.48	1.22	Bandarban.		
...	3	1.2	1.41	1.09	0.76	1.41	2.09	Baral.		
...	3	(n)	1.59	(n)	0.75	1.59	(n)	Mahaicheri.		
...	3	(n)	3.40	(n)	1.60	3.40	(n)	Lama.		
...	2	(n)	1.11	(n)	0.6	1.11	(n)	Ramgarh.		Hill Tippera.
...	4	(n)	1.26	(n)	0.42	1.26	(n)	Manikcheri.		
...	3	1.7	1.82	1.24	0.80	1.83	1.99	Agartala		
...	2	1.5	1.00	0.66	0.62	1.00	1.20	Dinhat.	Cooch Behar	
...	1	1.5	0.74	0.65	0.67	0.74	1.08	Cooch Behar.		
...	2	1.4	0.96	0.66	0.68	0.96	1.08	Mickiganj.		
...	1	1.7	0.72	0.70	0.66	0.72	1.08	Mathabanga.		
...	1	1.9	0.84	0.87	0.74	0.84	1.46	Fulbari.		

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th February 1920.

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		
																Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	280	18	27	242	...	111°	64	293	8	331	599	477	1,076
Howrah ...	2	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	70	10	12	15	...	75	35	91	3	125	181	175	356
Dacca ...	3	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	81	1	1	...	...	20	5	3	...	37	41	25	66
24 Parganas	4	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	10	1	2	20	...	24	7	24	...	29	58	48	106
	5	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	10	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	2	5	7

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 12385San., dated the 20th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 18th March 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st February 1920.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.	
																Male.	Female.
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	...	...	276	20	16	265	1	98	66	324	7	286	595	468
Howrah	...	2	Howrah	...	...	56	19	6	16	...	63	37	0	2	104	160	158
Dacca	...	3	Dacca	54	3	41	2	2	1	19	37	28
24-Parganas	...	4	Maniktala	15	2	5	48	...	17	9	22	...	26	66	61
		5	Bhatpara	8	3	1	4	...	2	6	4
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* including deaths from Influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 18th March 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 20th March 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	6 14 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ medium	7 4 0	7 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse	6 6 0	7 6 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ medium	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	6 7 0	7 8 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ medium	7 10 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma	7 8 0	7 14 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Kajla	5 14 0	6 8 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
„ dal	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar	10 0 0	12 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Kalai	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	2 15 6	3 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 6
Gur, Bheli	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 5 6	.....
„ Bhursut	10 8 0	10 12 0	0 6 0	.....
„ Date	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Mustard oil	23 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 0 0	9 6 0	0 4 0	.....
Atta, No. 3	6 8 0	.....	} 0 3 0	0 4 0
„ „ 2½	6 12 0	.....	
„ „ B	9 4 0	.....	
Suji	9 0 0	9 12 0	0 4 6	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	95 0 0	100 0 0	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	92 0 0	94 0 0	2 8 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	90 0 0	91 0 0	2 6 0	.....
Maize	4 12 0	5 0 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 6 0	3 12 0	0 1 0	0 2 6
Patal	15 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0	.....
Brinjal	1 4 0	2 4 0	0 1 0	0 1 6
Onions	1 12 0	2 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	25 0 0	33 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphangunge Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mullick Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH.

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 20th March 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th March 1920.

Summary.—Excepting a few districts of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions light rain fell generally throughout the province. Preparatory tillage for paddy and jute and their sowings are progressing favourably. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are generally reported to be fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·66 per cent., as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5½ ₁₆	5½ ₁₆	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of sugarcane in places in Baraset and Basirhat still continues. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	5½ ₁₆	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	(n)	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has almost been finished. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy.
	Kushtia ...	0·15	5½	5	
	Meherpur ...	1·37	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga...	0·32	{ 6 6½* }	6	
	Ranaghat ...	0·13	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·67	6	6½	Weather occasionally cloudy with showers. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Standing crops have greatly been damaged by repeated heavy showers attended with hail-storm. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Jangipur ...	1·26	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	0·73	6½	7	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6* }	{ 6 6* }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	0·83	6	6	
	Magura ...	1·08	6½	5½	
	Narail ...	0·26	6½	6½	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	5½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½ ₁₆	5½ ₁₆	
	Bagerhat ...	0·11	{ 6 7* }	{ 6 7* }	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.18	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Condition of standing crops is fair. Pressing of sugarcane continues. * Harvesting of potatoes is almost over. Ploughing of lands continues.
	Asansol ...	1.86	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Katwa ...	1.98	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	0.10	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.88	7	6	Manuring of fields continues. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.63	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8	BANKURA ...	1.65	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Condition of standing crops is good. The rain has benefitted the agricultural operations. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of sugarcane and tobacco are fair. Sowing of <i>til</i> is completed. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Lands are being prepared for jute.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.96	6 $\frac{3}{16}$	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Lalpur and Bagatipara.
	Naogaon ...	0.58	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Nator ...	1.52	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.40	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{16}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0.25	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Balurghat ...	0.35	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.08	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0.38	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

* Rangoon rice.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.09	5	5	Potatoes and maize are growing and in some places are being sown. Wheat and barley are ripe. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places. Price of Burma rice is falling.
	Kurseong ...	0.19	6	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0.62	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.44	5¾	5½	Harvesting of tobacco has commenced. Sowing of jute and paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of rice is fluctuating. Cattle disease is reported from Dimla thana.
	Nilphamari	0.54	6¼	6½	
	Kurigram ...	0.30	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	0.35	5¾	5¾	
17	BOGRA ...	0.28	6¾	6¾	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	0.18	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.29	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.56	6½	6¾	Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is finished and sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.12	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.90	5¾	5¾	Weather hot at day, cool at night and occasionally cloudy. Ploughing of land and sowing of jute and paddy are in progress. Wheat, <i>kalai</i> and other <i>rabi</i> crops are being harvested. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are good. Rice market shows an upward tendency.
	Manikganj...	0.07	5½	5¾	
	Narayanganj	1.77	5½	5¾	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.26	5¾	5¾	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.84	5¾	5¾	There has been occasional showers, otherwise the weather is seasonable. Preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. Rice market is steady. Cattle disease is reported from Tangail and Kishoreganj thanas.
	Jamalpur ...	0.29	5¾	5½	
	Tangail ...	0.52	5¾	5¾	
	Netrakona ...	1.39	5¾	5½	
	Kishoreganj...	0.15	5¾	5¾	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1·60	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{4} \text{ to} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{2}{3} \\ 5\frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right.$	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	0·39	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
	Madaripur ...	0·09	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
	Gopalganj (a)	0·04	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·15	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·23	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·04	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{4} \dagger \\ 5^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{4} \dagger \\ 5^* \end{array} \right.$	Cultivation of early <i>aus</i> crop has commenced in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5½†	5½†	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5½	Owing to heavy rainfall in the last week <i>boro</i> paddy has been destroyed and <i>rabi</i> crops such as chillies, <i>matar kalai</i> suffered badly; jute and <i>til</i> also suffered much. Ploughing of fields for <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on to some extent. Burma rice is not available in Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·99	5	5½	
	Chandpur ...	0·30	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{2}{3} \\ 6\frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{2}{3} \\ 6\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$	
27	NOAKHALI	0·14	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Ohhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	1·05	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·35	6½	4½†	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

‡ Price of rice in the interior.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 22nd March 1920.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1920, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,675	60,547	14,795	37,455	4,515	35,848
Hijili Tidal „ ...	7,301	85,908	752	5,435	4,733	64,555
Total ...	12,976	146,455	15,547	42,890	9,248	1,00,403
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	58,285	394,479	223	9,718	36,137	2,49,064
Tolly's Nala ...	18,256	165,351	10,500	131,327	5,794	56,526
Madaripur Bheel ...	11,824	1,185,974	663	13,101	25,250	2,73,328
Total ...	188,365	1,745,804	11,386	154,146	67,181	5,78,918
Magrahat Channels ...	13,076	66,210	...	400	2,913	22,442
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,765	37,339	2,491	8,362	1,239	10,962
Nadia Rivers ...	3,951	40,159	...	570,643	1,570	11,382
GRAND TOTAL ...	209,157	1,889,512	13,877	733,551	72,903	6,23,754

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,432	71,612	10,950	22,601	3,146	42,193
Hijili Tidal „ ...	4,544	64,131	292	1,810	4,174	55,298
Total ...	8,976	135,743	11,242	24,411	7,320	97,491
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	59,995	455,670	68	15,663	37,248	278,918
Tolly's Nala ...	20,926	185,889	2,600	60,272	7,623	68,645
Madaripur Bheel ...	107,594	1,365,302	108	10,951	25,731	3,08,865
Total ...	188,515	2,006,861	2,776	86,886	70,602	6,56,428
Magrahat Channels... ..	11,958	56,518	...	...	2,924	23,491
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,843	32,416	568	8,606	1,160	11,983
Nadia Rivers ...	4,146	58,470	...	505,555	1,646	17,159
GRAND TOTAL ...	207,462	2,154,265	3,344	601,047	76,332	7,09,061

CALCUTTA,

The 22nd March 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 13th March 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
7th Mar.	53.8	12.8	54.8	...	...	53.6	E. T. at 12-23.
8th "	53.5	12.55	54.5	7.30	53.3	53.6	F. T. at 7-42 and E. T. at 13-10.
9th "	53.4	13.38	54.25	8.5	53.25	53.5	F. T. at 8-15 and E. T. at 13-50.
10th "	53.4	14.15	54.0	8.50	53.15	53.4	F. T. at 9 and E. T. at 14-30.
11th "	53.25	15.0	53.8	9.28	53.0	53.4	F. T. at 9-45 and E. T. at 15-15.
12th "	53.35	15.46	53.85	10.10	52.85	53.5	F. T. at 10-28 and E. T. at 16.
13th "	53.5	16.35	53.8	11.0	52.85	53.3	F. T. at 11-20 and E. T. at 16-52.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	67.1	Taken at low tide.
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,
The 17th March 1920.

ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and
Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 13th March 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
7th March	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	7.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
8th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	7.2	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
9th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	7.0	
10th "	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.7	
11th "	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.5	
12th "	7 "	7.0	7.0	6.2	
13th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 23th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 15th March 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra for the week ending 20th March 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
14th March	7 A.M.	7.3	7.3	6.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
15th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	6.8	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât.
16th "	7 "	7.4	7.4	7.0	Its reduced level is 26.84.
17th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.3	
18th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.3	
19th "	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.2	
20th "	7 "	8.3	8.3	7.0	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.1 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1908.

FARIDPUR.

R. K. GHOSE.

The 20th March 1920.

for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 20th March 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1920.					
14th March	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36.65	36.41	B. M. on College step 64.93.
15th "	8 "		36.65	36.31	
16th "	8 "		36.65	36.21	
17th "	8 "		36.65	36.16	
18th "	8 "		36.60	36.11	
19th "	8 "		36.60	36.01	
20th "	8 "		36.55	36.01	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 13th September 1919.	62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	33.51 on 8th May 1919.	35.01
Record	...	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879.	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885.	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906.	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890.	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884.	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	...	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883.	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1837.	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908.	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1837.

BOALIA.

M. SEN GUPTA.

The 20th March 1920.

Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.



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RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH MARCH 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 1204 Marine.

READ—

The Budget Estimate of Income and Expenditure of the Howrah Bridge for the year 1920-21.

Receipts.—The total receipts during the year are estimated at Rs. 3,90,448, being the same as the revised estimate for the year 1919-20. The receipts from East Indian Railway traffic to and from Howrah, which form the main source of revenue of the Bridge, have been estimated at Rs. 2,80,000, which is also the revised estimate for the year 1919-20.

Expenditure.—The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 3,57,714, the revised estimate for 1919-20 being Rs. 3,57,614.

The anticipated surplus of Rs. 32,734 will be utilised as usual in reducing the debt of the Bridge to the Port Commissioners, which it is estimated will stand at Rs. 4,39,384 on the 31st March 1921, as against Rs. 4,67,118 on the 31st March 1920.

2. The Governor in Council approves the Budget estimate under section 21 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. B. BAYLEY,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 27th March 1920.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
„ medium	8 0 0	8 12 0	0 4 3	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse	7 6 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ medium	7 14 0	8 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Nagra, coarse	7 6 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ medium	8 7 0	8 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Dudhkalma	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Kajla	6 8 0	7 2 0	0 2 9	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	5 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ dal	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Mung „ (Hari)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 14 0	8 2 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 4 3	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	6 0 0	7 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Kalai „	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	2 15 6	3 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	22 0 0	23 0 0	0 9 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
„ Bhursut	10 8 0	10 12 0	0 5 6	.....
„ Date	9 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Milk	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	23 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0	0 13 0
Flour (country)	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Atta, No. 3	5 12 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ 2½	6 0 0	.....	
„ „ B	9 0 0	.....	
Suji	9 0 0	9 12 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	96 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 12 0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	90 0 0	92 0 0	2 6 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 4 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	2 12 0	3 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Patal	12 8 0	15 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
Brinjal	1 12 0	2 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onions	2 0 0	2 12 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	25 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphangunge Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mullick Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, the 27th March 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918-19 and 1917-18. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the ten months, April, 1919, to January 1920, amounted to 18,943,000 maunds, as against 12,675,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 49 per cent. There was an increase of 12 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (81,284,000 maunds as against 72,370,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed an increase of 76 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 8,72,50,000 as against Rs. 4,94,63,000 in 1918-19. The quantity of indigo imported during the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920, increased from 15,170 maunds to 16,765 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 4,269,000 bales as against 4,283,000 bales—a decrease of 14,000 bales in the period under report. The importation of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 7 per cent (341 million bags as against 366 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 19 per cent from 6,492,000 maunds to 5,252,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 13 per cent from 573,000 maunds to 497,000 maunds, and those of tea increased by 12 per cent from 2,724,000 maunds to 3,040,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920, increased by 24 per cent (Rs. 25,77,77,000 as against Rs. 20,86,92,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,066 million to 900 million bags in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 4,017,000 maunds to 4,878,000 maunds, or by 21 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the ten months, April, 1918, to January, 1920, compared with the corresponding months of 1918-19.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April, 1919, to January, 1920	April, 1918, to January, 1919	April, 1919, to January, 1920	April, 1918, to January, 1919
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	16,884,500	10,747,874	2,177,380	4,280,023
Paddy "	3,291,327	3,051,016	114,210	3,877
Total (in rice) (b) "	18,945,579	12,674,759	2,248,761	4,282,446
Wheat "	3,984,738	4,747,998	75,416	762,049
Wheat flour "	169,537	82,117	348,677	353,338
Gram and pulse "	4,284,134	4,675,709	1,202,012	973,651
Other food-grains "	660,008	480,456	44,448	27,737
Total food-grains "	27,040,996	22,661,089	3,926,314	6,399,216
Coal and Coke "	81,284,198	73,369,991	17,870,383	4,474,627
Cotton, raw Bales	171,060	94,877	79,919	17,703
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	253,361	288,443	196,701	77,318
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	8,72,49,529	4,94,63,365	13,90,591	10,99,174
Indigo Mds	16,765	16,170	16,272	23,242
Jute, raw Bales	4,268,573	4,282,917	2,044,830	1,832,164
" gunny bags No	240,528,899	266,668,351	830,325,806	986,769,803
Lac Mds	802,875	341,911	414,976	273,697
Oilseeds—Linseed "	3,337,907	3,930,923	3,630,190	2,766,146
" Rape and mustard "	1,914,276	2,560,723	94,443	268,602
Silk, raw "	2,830	1,553	4,717	3,251
Sugar—Refined "	63,498	129,480	327,918	17,758
" Unrefined "	433,459	443,521	13,019	9,606
Tea (Indian) "	2,039,846	2,724,471	2,844,611	2,457,519
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	783,396	560,699	249,249	176,688
" manufactured "	43,944	51,068	6,755	8,221
	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April, 1919, to January, 1920	April, 1918, to January, 1919	April, 1919, to January, 1920	April, 1918, to January, 1919
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	41,568	102,731	138,018	194,773
" " " —Indian "	32,614	16,980	397,225	323,943
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	29,63,72,882	17,98,02,135	25,77,76,660	20,88,91,520
" " " —Indian "	1,67,70,049	3,88,379	5,99,67,108	2,31,47,703
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	5,542,321	4,259,336	4,877,906	4,017,114
Salt "	8,144,528	7,462,944	8,156,230	6,549,325
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	100,552,921	110,720,628

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)	
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total					
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)										
BENGAL.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.	
Burdwan	188,264	634,680	822,944	1,434	367	21,097	565	608,402	33,237,052	261	95	14,416	
Birbhum	304,836	8,175	309,945	2,674	49	1,259	.....	313,927	.....	4	118	2,237
Bankura	7,267	70,783	51,906	2	34	1,238	1	52,781	172	5	316	77,791	
Midnapur	1,316,502	83,319	1,398,876	.....	51	13,074	2	1,381,704	1,262	135	1,285	2,81,850
Hooghly	901,444	320,413	1,101,702	1,304	485	32,808	12,989	1,156,288	70,078	58	41,706	21,26,882	
24-Parganas	1,795,944	1,048,188	2,451,061	437	36	20,281	2,960	2,474,767	107,799	1,023	20,848	8,56,490	
Nadia	67,725	51,045	99,625	30,849	4,321	602,919	27,483	775,200	3	1,006	369	1,29,620	
Murshidabad	82,245	2,647	84,525	52,280	612	178,456	38,292	354,165	20	34	23	2,204	
Jessore	107,767	71,763	152,531	307	77	183,255	2,208	338,478	.....	1,372	44	1,564
Khulna	160,206	663,001	812,082	2,218	24	22,558	214	537,096	.....	276	5	5,574
Rajshahi	4,618	109	4,686	13,296	999	110,274	.....	129,235	.....	16	.....	4,480
Dinajpur	28,200	92,780	86,192	32	.....	2,666	367	89,257	.....	13	.....	160
Jalpaiguri	627	1,833	1,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670	.....	5	8	640
Darjeeling	529	1,529	1,465	.....	.....	16	50	1,551	.....	.....	.....	1,456
Rangpur	6,739	5,574	10,223	9,237	5	5,625	1,053	26,143	.....	967	23	2,500
Bogra	16,286	132,834	99,307	32	.....	4,964	2,571	106,874	.....	30	11	2,153
Pabna	3,361	178	3,472	37,551	1,377	188,099	637	231,296	.....	8	74	3,177
Malda	1,760	468	2,042	27,214	1,193	15,845	7,339	53,633	.....	2	21	239
Cooch Behar	422	.....	422	926	199	292	1	1,840	.....	.....	6	.....
Dacca	67,384	219	67,521	3,923	192	25,089	10,451	97,176	.....	10,769	114	6,945
Mymensingh	1,574	.....	1,574	417	36	11,012	11,006	24,145	.....	735	68	7,131
Faridpur	36,479	8,120	41,554	20,353	747	123,358	7,333	193,345	.....	689	107	3,828
Bakarganj	903,198	4,160	905,796	2	25	4,117	.....	909,943	.....	12	105	3,157
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	17,232	297	17,418	.....	.....	.....	1,304	18,722	.....	133	10	767
Noakhali	4	.....	4	.....	.....	811	.....	815	.....	1	30	2,472
Chittagong	130,464	.....	130,464	2	42	4,580	.....	135,078	.....	5,035	.....	.....
Chittagong Port	6,711	.....	6,711	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,711	.....	.....	.....	1,008
Total of Bengal	6,147,669	3,103,135	8,087,128	204,590	10,874	1,580,653	127,017	10,020,262	33,416,386	22,590	65,386	35,32,680	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	95,958	25,684	111,980	415,230	10,637	1,479,089	203,928	3,220,864	47,863,994	786	2,900	9,38,237	
Assam	155,625	158,566	254,639	5,334	210	7,548	204	268,025	3,810	26	92	42,507	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	3,486	.....	3,486	1,594,806	130,389	620,069	81,936	2,439,656	.....	13,900	1,777	13,94,320
Punjab	8,856	.....	8,856	760,894	15,990	75,794	3,717	865,251	.....	10,448	2,385	2,26,182
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	8	19,118
Central Provinces and Berar	1,365	7	1,370	.....	.....	26,059	135	27,564	.....	98,288	40,072	30,44,346
Bombay	8,316	.....	8,316	.....	1	1,559	2	9,878	3	6,666	67,026	5,44,79,917
Madras	.....	.....	.....	3,031	99	22,896	1,531	27,557	.....	14,620	37,960	55,02,485
Burma	10,483,948	3,935	10,466,407	853	.....	453,156	229,775	11,150,191	.....	3,087	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	407	.....	407	.....	79	1,696	604	2,786	2	51	.....	6,29,839
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,515	.....	6,515	.....	581	135	24,000
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,258	.....	1,159	2,417	.....	.....	3,006	16,29,649
GRAND TOTAL	1919-20	16,885,500	3,291,317	18,942,579	2,984,738	169,537	4,284,134	660,008	27,040,996	81,284,195	171,050	220,747	7,04,79,480
	1918-19	10,767,874	3,031,016	12,674,759	4,747,998	82,117	4,675,709	480,456	22,661,039	72,369,991	94,877	271,463	4,55,74,986
	1917-18	9,938,161	1,979,292	11,175,218	7,945,067	111,196	4,849,979	377,481	24,458,931	62,652,763	122,413	357,728	3,12,73,087

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

II

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence Imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanu- factured	Manu- factured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	5,416	166,171	32	751	14,123	.....	25	799	7	358	16	Burdwan
.....	.....	4,346	522	673	2,216	.....	30	116	1	.....	6	Birbhum
.....	.....	23,001	49	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	317	44	Bankura
.....	21,174	116,294	33	533	980	88	.....	43,454	.....	65	147	Midnapur
.....	78,384	109,256,767	.....	544	2,078	1	25	70,639	10	18,949	2,516	Hooghly
.....	185,769	226,869,492	.....	3,016	2,911	.....	18,190	65,409	34	7,687	5,897	24-Parganas
745	169,389	208,217	.....	44,305	4,394	182	510	17,880	2	12,683	16	Nagla
356	26,611	82,109	2,490	26,105	10,977	1,853	8	120	.....	518	1,443	Murshidabad
.....	84,016	37,679	.....	1,422	2,500	.....	.....	98,154	.....	4,449	29	Jessore
.....	63,595	28,044	.....	2,977	1,610	.....	.....	8,743	1	705	.....	Khulna
22	143,861	2,198	.....	13,303	3,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	2	Rajshahi
.....	80,801	404,178	.....	.....	2,322	.....	.....	9	.....	435	.....	Dinajpur
.....	117,177	277,324	13	.....	5,304	.....	.....	.....	982,107	172,962	6	Jalpaiguri
.....	20,026	25,502	.....	418	323	.....	.....	1	238,078	6,897	21	Darjeeling
.....	591,927	641,322	218	5,971	5,034	.....	7	.....	18,573	181,990	6	Raipur
.....	199,667	21,566	.....	2,279	18,953	.....	.....	77	3	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	209,935	39,975	.....	15,891	11,458	.....	28	.....	16	98	.....	Fabua
.....	13,641	615	18	2,156	1,540	278	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	Malda
.....	83,798	1,345	.....	.....	840	.....	.....	2,101	.....	40,784	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	729,118	41,506	6	1,642	4,404	.....	528	81	1,944	91	16	Dacca
.....	548,127	44,034	.....	617	9,621	.....	13	7	.....	117	9	Mymensingh
.....	268,064	150,019	.....	2,805	11,004	.....	36	900	.....	91	13	Faridpur
.....	8,321	239,984	.....	906	139	.....	.....	260	99	.....	.....	Bakarganj
.....	134,626	14,186	.....	206	1,103	.....	.....	.....	25	153	.....	Tippura (including Bt Tippura)
.....	1,217	3,895	.....	1,417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nonkhali
.....	42	12,013	.....	.....	701	.....	.....	.....	7,772	3	2	Chittagong
.....	.....	4,428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
1,127	2,785,592	338,754,610	3,391	128,836	114,064	2,352	19,403	306,066	1,288,733	449,690	10,159	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
9,713	267,007	949,574	243,185	2,117,126	308,966	58	4,752	60,284	3,935	217,406	26,616	Bihar and Orissa
.....	109,974	98,195	43,861	65,187	115,777	389	3	31	1,763,369	126	89	Assam
5,911	.....	359,447	132,855	933,732	1,007,996	.....	3,389	40,030	2,362	1,223	1,347	U. P. of Agra and Outh
.....	.....	106,887	35	236	168,530	7	.....	902	339	71	34	Punjab
.....	.....	1,148	.....	894	20,975	.....	.....	.....	57	6	12	Sind and British Balu- chistan.
.....	.....	178,635	12,562	81,401	30,615	5	175	.....	54	168	2,651	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	21,512	1	.....	113,637	6	8,846	3	344	7,471	179	Bombay
14	.....	21,771	3,266	690	1,182	13	26,748	23,705	576	74,413	729	Madras
.....	.....	11,316	59,448	1	.....	.....	182	1,572	85	31,417	1,446	Burma
.....	.....	30,504	1,019	10,306	22,634	.....	.....	179	31	.....	21	Rajputana and Central India.
.....	.....	.....	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	647	19	1,408	665	Mysore
18,765	4,268,573	340,528,899	502,675	3,337,907	1,914,276	2,830	63,498	435,459	3,039,846	783,396	43,944	1919-20
16,170	4,282,917	355,588,351	341,311	3,930,923	2,560,733	1,553	139,480	443,591	2,724,471	560,699	51,068	1918-19
21,133	3,916,491	351,073,227	430,752	1,058,789	2,606,745	2,997	187,633	295,480	2,375,236	542,016	52,415	1917-18
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which are 2,509,553 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 75,650 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these, 2,665,320 bales came by rail, 1,503,487 bales by river, 75,561 bales by road, and 24,305 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the ten months, April, 1919 to January, 1920.

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)	Indigo	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains						
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway...	545,081	743,293	1,822,707	147,515	1,732,882	207,481	60,475,723	25,082	6,784	28,24,683	6,358
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	1,021,214	612,324	321,534	9,341	1,054,699	74,946	4,947,609	2,163	2,447	8,98,913	1,942
	A.-B. Railway...	5,199	301	.....	.....	823	.....	.....	1	40	5,231	...
	B.-N. Railway...	409,628	140,563	508	2,022	56,113	2,880	15,723,915	112,089	148,497	6,33,90,429	14
	B. & N.-W. Railway	490	1,485	695,193	1	401,871	92,955	.....	437	31	27,305	9,746
	D. S. Railway...	.....	.....	594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,474	...
	Fulghat-Falta Railway	162,731	107,863	.....	.....	722	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	51,924	6,884	.....	26	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,710	...
By river steamer	Bengal ... Bihar and Orissa	495,791	13,731	11,690	657	66,177	27,757	90	16,659	517	3,10,148	...
	Assam	84	2	76,696	9,398	40,877	6,959	.....	36	.....	924	...
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	44,116	95,897	760	62	1,310	204	3,810	3	15	27,586	...
	.....	.....	.....	90	14	2,871	25	.....	4	.....	.....	...
By boat	...	3,142,708	1,520,209	51,550	492	367,977	15,821	1,964	2,813	52,700	19,30,900	4
By road	...	535,096	44,840	108	.....	3,592	1,605	191,254	636	9,626	10,30,197	...
By sea	...	10,471,438	3,025	3,378	9	554,208	229,775	.....	11,127	.....	.....	...
Total	1919-20	16,885,500	3,291,327	2,984,735	169,537	4,284,134	660,008	81,284,195	171,050	220,747	7,04,79,480	16,745
	1918-19	10,767,874	3,051,016	4,747,998	82,117	4,675,709	480,456	72,369,991	94,877	271,463	4,55,74,966	15,170
	1917-18	9,938,161	1,979,292	7,945,057	111,196	4,849,979	377,481	69,692,763	122,413	357,728	3,12,73,087	21,133

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
	Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway...	94,863	1,156,487	236,667	814,958	1,255,168	72	1,908	78,583	3,008	5,255	12,575
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	2,544,933	2,781,920	40,819	124,223	138,764	2,007	35	59,283	1,328,025	594,645	1,488
	A.-B. Railway...	342	40,948	368	5,827	44	.....	1	.....	388,103	.....	24
	B.-N. Railway	2,359	403,804	155,583	67,772	30,266	91	33,622	18,824	4,455	64,322	3,772
	B. and N.-W. Railway	14,728	25,286	69	2,249,752	352,208	.....	5,017	22,973	57	42,498	5
	D. S. Railway	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248,665	.....	.....
	Fulghat-Falta Railway	.....	22,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	8,095	32,923	.....	33	.....	.....	8	656	.....	11	7
By river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	1,094,121	407,130	56	8,161	14,209	618	627	3,933	26,167	560	128
	Assam	474	6,642	.....	226	5,670	.....	108	4	.....	7,344	14,744
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	88,229	40,795	12,386	56,921	70,438	41	2	12	1,043,963	1	59
		.....	328	.....	.....	227	.....	776	4	.....	118	779
By boat	360,635	333,737,064	.....	9,043	16,284	1	671	184,548	94	26,438	19	
By road	75,561	1,778,627	.....	80	.....	.....	18,024	63,070	.....	10,479	8,362	
By sea	24,205	34,865	56,917	1	30,608	.....	2,649	1,672	279	31,665	1,955	
Total	1919-20	4,268,573	340,528,899	502,875	3,337,907	1,914,276	2,890	63,498	433,459	3,039,846	783,196	43,944
	1918-19	4,292,917	365,588,351	341,911	3,930,923	2,560,723	1,553	129,480	443,591	2,724,471	560,699	81,068
	1917-18	3,816,491	251,073,227	430,752	1,038,289	2,606,745	2,997	187,633	395,480	3,375,236	542,016	52,415

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,309,538 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 76,600 bales.

(e) Including gunny-cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	31,169	.....	18,04,73,397	.....	5	1,620,579
„ Other countries	7,014	.....	2,11,61,635	.....	2,780,995	7,198,495
Total ...	38,183	.....	20,16,35,022	.....	2,781,000	8,819,023
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1,446	30,443	4,65,765	1,62,54,427	.....	325,505
Madras	972	146	23,873	3,31,832	...	.....
Burma	950	2,025	42,48,172	1,83,790	2,761,321	.....
Total ..	3,386	23,614	47,37,837	1,67,70,049	2,761,321	325,505
GRAND TOTAL	1919-20 ...	41,569	32,614	20,63,72,852	1,67,70,049	5,542,321
	1918-19 ...	102,731	16,980	17,98,02,135	38,88,379	4,259,326
	1917-18 ...	58,764	1,647	20,59,25,261	99,215	4,958,232

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the ten months, April, 1919, to January, 1920.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
<i>Coastwise—</i>	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Ra
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	321	.....	321	.....	224	137	.....	682	34,164	11	598	4,730
Bihar and Orissa	26,226	.....	26,226	484	2,187	7,687	.....	36,584	2,014	6	2,274	.....
Bombay ...	5,989	.....	5,989	.....	.....	7,931	.....	13,920	594,506	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	863,645	114,205	935,023	8,569	524	498,229	68	1,442,411	924,140	.....	49	.....
Burma ...	8,395	.....	8,395	50,130	288,356	227,103	24,890	598,874	2,366,238	162	119,569	12,78,468
To Indian Ports not British—Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,488	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	994,576	114,205	976,954	59,183	291,291	741,087	24,956	2,092,471	3,966,548	179	122,490	12,83,198
<i>Foreign—</i>												
To United Kingdom	9	.....	9	80	.....	32,797	.....	32,886	2,103	2,977	.....	.....
„ Other countries	1,272,795	5	1,272,798	16,153	57,386	435,128	10,492	1,800,957	13,900,736	76,756	74,211	1,07,393
Total ...	1,272,804	5	1,272,807	16,233	57,386	467,925	10,492	1,833,843	13,903,839	79,733	74,211	1,07,393
1919-20 ...	2,177,380	114,210	2,249,761	75,416	348,677	1,209,012	44,448	3,926,314	17,870,383	79,912	196,701	13,90,591
1918-19 ...	4,280,023	3,877	4,282,446	762,049	333,323	973,651	27,737	6,399,216	4,474,627	17,703	77,318	10,99,174
1917-18 ...	1,399,361	124	1,399,488	70,725	759,078	900,865	36,325	3,161,431	12,060,859	37,385	92,395	21,79,846
GRAND TOTAL												

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags (b)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manu-fac-tured	Manu-fac-tured
<i>Coastwise—</i>	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	.....	6,333	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,371	3,147	7	284	39
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	8,571	.....	.....	136	.....	470	553	.....	2,322	283
Bombay ...	.....	.....	1,928,500	.....	.....	399	.....	40,533	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	238	9	1,415,758	105	.....	1,518	.....	201,540	.....	30	.....	.....
Burma ...	.....	328	27,754,358	1,883	.....	5,140	10	25,971	9,315	14,500	130,413	8,139
To Indian Ports not British—Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	238	337	31,113,420	1,988	.....	7,093	10	321,185	13,015	14,537	133,019	8,461
<i>Foreign—</i>												
To United Kingdom	1,535	961,887	89,765,350	108,575	2,552,403	13,001	1,763	7	.....	2,542,879	36,814	802
„ Other countries	14,499	1,082,606	709,647,032	304,413	977,787	74,349	2,944	6,728	4	287,195	79,416	2,494
Total ...	16,034	2,044,493	799,412,382	412,988	3,530,190	87,350	4,707	6,733	4	2,830,074	116,230	2,294
1919-20 ...	16,272	2,044,830	830,595,806	414,976	3,530,190	94,443	4,717	327,918	13,019	2,814,611	249,249	6,755
1918-19 ...	23,342	1,832,164	986,789,803	273,697	2,756,146	258,662	3,251	17,768	2,500	2,467,519	176,683	8,221
1917-18 ...	18,191	1,065,666	1,105,290,269	336,441	738,553	298,789	4,081	3,915	7,919	2,754,159	178,807	4,760
GRAND TOTAL												

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
 (b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth=1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the ten months, April, 1919 to January, 1920.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Ra	Ra	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	804	6,046	54,45,571	4,33,994	1,086,367	29,741	138,593	223,269
Birbhum	172	12,162	32,11,907	4,98,289	503,521	407	49,043	150,555
Bankura	243	5,304	9,72,156	11,323	106,928	186	771	93,956
Midnapur	12,476	10,704	45,25,666	4,56,813	433,037	12,715	96,258	285,941
Hooghly	7,220	546	14,87,049	3,36,505	323,936	48,012	121,234	205,959
24 Parganas	1,468	2,825	9,01,815	5,63,130	1,088,240	97,896	59,753	238,679
Nadia	3,107	32,706	83,65,249	10,01,493	808,182	13,390	77,604	274,164
Murshidabad	534	7,988	46,87,096	3,25,866	498,273	6,475	92,047	230,998
Jessore	2,324	6,302	24,61,300	6,29,839	292,571	13,779	54,577	167,117
Khulna	2,800	1,405	13,56,499	6,17,485	193,522	13,172	55,528	91,646
Rajshahi	42	908	42,99,580	3,53,853	244,442	4,650	38,484	96,716
Dinajpur	5	1,756	34,66,450	10,47,632	377,528	757	55,246	167,883
Jalpaiguri	161	3,693	53,13,011	12,02,795	265,885	2,154	47,248	149,536
Darjeeling	281	2,126	33,06,609	2,41,932	160,392	1,044	29,718	96,904
Rangpur	494	3,266	98,29,696	13,40,985	210,781	1,584	93,514	352,104
Bogra	37	1,839	59,67,902	31,62,231	394,375	2,102	71,380	205,606
Pabna	4,153	6,541	50,23,339	16,27,584	246,861	939	254,989	246,123
Malda	137	6,562	33,39,621	4,81,512	275,766	95	4,892	70,730
Cooch Behar	59	951	25,98,461	2,29,865	100,245	199	23,717	73,574
Dacca	14,503	10,645	1,01,87,930	18,04,154	154,027	13,175	464,065	527,690
Mymensingh	6,263	5,475	50,98,012	67,72,136	106,477	600	42,411	533,037
Faridpur	11,524	2,496	31,25,160	14,14,938	217,013	11,293	67,424	257,048
Bakarganj	10,548	793	16,03,168	19,20,454	579,768	4,766	57,129	164,172
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ...	2,872	10,805	59,19,695	1,02,761	125,952	612	986	124,061
Noakhali	2,821	3,249	27,51,515	3,24,242	66,830	65	21	3,239
Chittagong	6,566	527	6,34,061	5,26,821	249,075	115	39	33,539
Chittagong Port	72	687	21,51,997	4,79,059	24,173	...	67	18
Total of Bengal	91,366	154,204	10,80,20,965	2,79,67,091	2,139,167	279,914	2,007,638	5,054,314
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	8,964	88,013	5,98,42,738	1,91,34,862	8,379,641	7,380	1,130,179	2,386,757
Assam	15,164	14,747	2,11,05,051	51,68,804	1,253,042	12,347	70,177	684,297
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,085	5,055	3,27,64,192	45,78,628	9,079,990	2,137	1,191,909	26,676
Punjab	5,740	1,903	3,21,77,935	6,11,317	10,414,697	150	89,617	24
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	3,56,721	13,159	2,393,416	337	555	...
Central Provinces and Berar	280	931	24,92,729	3,71,048	5,028,449	1,799	30,079	3,423
Bombay	2,479	1,355	26,64,529	2,06,572	13,815,835	5,433	176	...
Madras	3,481	10,132	14,68,375	4,80,584	10,086,389	3,726	1,178	176
Burma	8,311	119,569	48,13,945	12,78,468	27,754,358	283	...	434
Rajputana and Central India	101	187	13,72,833	1,46,400	1,836,923	1,797	37,683	2
Kashmir State	47	1	1,923	...	12,341	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	10	6,23,085	4,310	923,730	3,514	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	...	13,070	1,232	457,314	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands ... ..	...	...	838	...	...	...	...	27
Port Blair ... ..	...	598	17,300	4,730	633	...	...	...
1919-20	138,018	297,225	25,77,76,560	5,99,67,105	100,552,921	316,517	4,559,089	8,156,239
GRAND TOTAL 1918-19	194,773	323,043	20,86,91,520	2,31,47,703	110,720,628	247,788	3,769,326	6,548,325
1917-18	168,867	351,233	19,40,29,501	1,75,44,782	75,907,080	310,009	4,383,596	5,977,102

* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta during the ten months, April 1919 to January, 1920, were 800,978 maunds as against 781,109 maunds and 752,602 maunds in the corresponding periods in 1918-19 and 1917-18, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the ten months, April, 1919 to January, 1920.

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway ...	8,866	62,655	6,33,04,587	90,14,401	11,688,936	22,647	1,416,469	1,288,973
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	4,191	90,789	6,51,74,489	1,77,33,542	4,983,017	33,126	788,843	2,537,904
A.-B. Railway ...	2,053	21,481	1,72,19,921	12,21,316	308,861	3,406	1,131	168,482
B.-N. Railway ...	1,661	47,583	88,82,203	21,14,678	5,021,844	7,830	7,886	773,291
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	293	9,881	3,79,03,859	1,03,32,515	4,218,037	1,442	597,422	620,853
O. & R. Railway ...	615	1,090	53,93,300	3,83,783	1,414,951	1,106	503,768	62
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	1,699	...	4,82,200	...	46,125	8,899	...	26,764
By rail ...								
N.-W. Railway ...	2,722	617	58,20,026	1,09,528	10,688,372	39	25,179	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	2,605	1,196	37,09,794	3,81,083	13,183,878	7,161	16,164	...
B. R. & O. I. Railway ...	173	424	13,78,959	2,83,182	3,010,794	262	9,384	...
M. & S. M. Railway ...	3,115	5,641	11,32,059	1,90,345	6,821,006	2,796	...	20
S. I. Railway ...	34	216	8,287	42,346	1,685,838	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	11	4,28,123	14,961	151,864	282	541	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	10	6,23,088	4,309	697,820	3,514	...	...
Other Railways ...	142	3	9,70,688	2,66,306	276,627	1,463	48,754	13,436
By river steamer ...								
Bengal ...	70,181	26,869	2,74,65,659	1,13,62,245	1,778,826	23,375	877,181	1,320,495
Bihar and Orissa ...	867	1,179	7,05,291	2,47,976	1,755,866	14	...	13,643
Assam ...	14,375	5,698	1,04,75,966	41,10,169	689,374	6,740	16,749	383,093
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ...	61	28	1,52,320	15,764	217,382	40	...	...
By boat ...	8,239	...	2,79,640	1,45,090	338,677	80,482	239,431	846,978
By road ...	5,745	414	11,41,975	7,11,193	471,416	104,203	5,571	140,082
By sea ...	10,302	132,490	48,71,346	12,83,198	31,113,420	...	13,616	20,147
Total ...								
1919-20 ...	138,018	397,225	25,77,76,660	5,99,67,105	100,552,921	218,817	4,559,069	5,156,230
1918-19 ...	194,773	333,043	20,86,91,520	2,31,47,703	110,720,628	247,788	3,789,326	6,648,325
1917-18 ...	168,867	351,233	19,40,29,801	1,75,44,782	75,907,080	310,009	4,383,586	5,977,102

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 9 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

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Wholesale prices-current of food grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of March 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 6 0	4 3 0	3 4 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	3 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 14 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	1 14 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 8 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	(c)	3 0 0	...	2 8 0	2 13 0	2 12 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 3 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 10 0	3 5 3
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 8 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 8 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 4 0	4 1 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	3 4 0	2 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 11 0	3 14 0	3 1 0	1 8 6	2 0 0	2 6 0	2 2 0
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	...	2 9 0	2 11 0	2 10 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	3 4 9	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 2 0	4 3 0	3 10 0	1 12 0	2 6 0	2 14 6	3 3 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 4 0
Chella Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 4 0	7 6 0	4 14 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	3 8 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	.....	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 14 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	4 4 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	6 4 0	6 0 0
Chella Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	4 6 0	4 6 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 10 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	2 14 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	.....	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	to 7 10 0 (b)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	4 15 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	6 13 0	7 0 0	5 14 0	3 5 0	4 8 0	5 12 0	5 3 6
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	6 0 0

(b) Burma rice.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920..

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	6 8 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	(a) ...	5 2 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 8 0	6 4 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 0 0	6 11 0	...	...	4 0 0	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a) ...	7 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 4 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 1 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	5 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	5 9 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 5 0	9 8 0	10 8 0 to 6 4 0	5 10 0 to 6 4 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	8 2 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 12 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	4 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	6 4 0
Chittagong ...	to 9 0 0 9 12 0	to 9 0 0 9 12 0	to 7 8 0 8 0 0	to 4 8 0 ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 0 0	8 12 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 0 0

Marts.	ANJAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	8 8 0	(a) ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 9 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0
Chittagong ...	11 4 0	11 8 0	to 11 0 0 10 4 0	to 6 4 0 ...	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	13 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 6 0	7 10 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 6 0	5 4 0	5 15 0	7 5 6	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a) ...	(a) ...	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GHR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	37 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a).....	9 8 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	6 8 0	(a).....	(a).....	53 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 0 0 to 13 0 0	9 8 0 to 10 4 0	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	6 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	60 0 0
Chittagong	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	20 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	13 8 0	14 0 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	9 0 0	(a).....	7 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	(a).....	(a).....	.....	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE.			GHKE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 8 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	75 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 450 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	93 0 0	95 0 0	76 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	45 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	70 0 0 to 76 0 0	400 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 400 0 0	325 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100. 375 0 0	300 0 0
Chandpur	3 0 0 to 5 8 0	3 0 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	98 0	92 0 0	69 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	4 4 0 to 7 8 0	4 8 0 to 7 8 0	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 8 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	3 12 0 to 8 12 0	3 12 0 to 9 0 0	(b).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	81 0 0	80 0 0	66 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not in stock.

(b) No sale.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of March 1920.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	35 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	5 0 6(f)
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	15 0 0	17 8 0	15 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 6(b)	.....(c)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	4 2 0(c)	4 2 0(c)	3 4 3(b)
Chittagong	19 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	3 6 0	2 14 6	2 13 0	3 1 0(c)	3 1 0(c)	2 8 0(c)
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 1 6(d)	4 2 0(d)	3 12 0(b)
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	17 0 0 to 25 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	4 3 0(d)	4 3 0(d)	3 10 0
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	2 12 3(d)

(a) Moukey brand. | (b) Rhing Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Victoria brand. | (e) Elephant. | (f) Not available.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	38 0 0*	38 0 0	28 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 14 0	1 0 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	30 8 0	31 0 0	29 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 8 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 4 0	0 11 0	0 9 0
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 2 9
Midnapore	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	33 8 0	34 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	34 0 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	34 0 0	34 0 0	29 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	33 0 0	33 0 0	35 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DACCA,
The 25th March 1920.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920.

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH. CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.									
Number.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
PRESIDENCY.	24-PARGANAS.															
	1 Chetia Hat ...	5 5	4 9	6 0	5 13	5 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	10 10
	2 Magra Hat ...	5 15	5 15	7 4	6 8	6 8	7 10	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 10	11 12	11 12	11 8
	3 Calcutta-Beliaghata	4 12	4 9	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 4	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	NADIA.															
	4 Goari ...	5 8	5 8	6 6	(a)	(a)	7 8	3 8	3 8	3 5	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0*	11 0*	10 0*
	5 Ranaghat ...	5 8	5 4	6 8	8 0	6 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 8	10 8*	10 8*	9 0
	MURSHIDABAD.															
	6 Berhampur ...	6 4	6 8	6 12	6 8	6 12	7 0	6 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	11 0*
	7 Kandi ...	7 0	6 14	7 12	7 4	7 2	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	11 0
	8 Jangipur ...	7 0	6 7	7 8	7 4	6 10	7 10	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 8	14 0	14 0	12 0
	JESSORE.															
	9 Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	11 0	10 12	11 0
	10 Bangaon ...	5 8	5 8	7 4	5 15	5 15	7 10	3 3	3 3	2 11	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 8	12 8	12 0
BURDWAN.	KHULNA.															
	11 Sadar ...	6 0	5 4	8 0	2 0	5 4	8 4	4 8	4 8	5 8	3 0	3 8	4 0	10 8	10 0	16 8
	12 Bagerhat ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0
	BURDWAN.															
	13 Sadar ...	5 0	5 8	6 15	5 12	6 8	7 6	5 0	4 0	3 4	4 0	3 8	(a)	12 8	10 8	11 0*
	14 Kalna ...	5 8	5 0	6 12	5 14	5 12	7 1	4 4	4 0	3 5	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	11 8*
	BIRBHUM.															
	15 Suri ...	5 10	5 4	6 6	6 4	6 0	6 12	4 0	5 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	4 6	12 0*	13 0*	9 0*
	16 Rampur Hat ...	6 2	6 2	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	BANKURA.															
	17 Sadar ...	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	2 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	18 Vishnupur ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 4	6 6	7 8	4 4	4 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	11 8	11 8	11 0
RAJSHAH.	MIDNAPORE.															
	19 Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	7 6	6 5	6 5	7 11	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	10 8	10 8	9 0
	20 Contai ...	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	8 8	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 4	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
	HOOCHLY.															
	21 Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	7 8	5 0	4 4	3 0	3 4	3 12	4 0	11 12	11 0	11 0
	22 Arambagh ...	6 2	5 5	7 10	6 10	5 11	7 12	3 5	3 5	3 3	3 5	3 5	3 8	10 10	10 10	10 10
	HOWRAH.															
	23 Sadar ...	5 7	5 14	6 12	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 0	6 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 0	11 0	11 6
	24 Ulubaria ...	5 4	5 0	6 12	5 12	5 12	7 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 6	3 6	3 14	13 0	13 0	12 0
	RAJSHAH.															
	25 Rampur-Bailla ...	6 0	6 3	6 0	6 2	6 6	6 2	5 4	5 0	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 0	10 8*	9 12*	9 10*
	26 Nator ...	6 6	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0*
	27 Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat	6 0	6 0	7 3	6 9	6 9	7 8	3 13	3 13	3 14	3 8	2 3	3 14	10 0	10 0	10 4
	28 Jalpalguri-Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	8 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 8	10 0	10 0	8 0

* Karakach.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1920—concl'd.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURK, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHI—concl'd.		DANJELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar	4 4	4 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	6 8	2 12	2 12	3 0	2 12	2 12	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30	Shilguri	5 0	4 8 to 5 8	(n)	6 0	5 8 to 6 0	(n)	3 8	3 8	(n)	3 8	3 8	(n)	9 0	9 0	(n)
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar	5 12	5 12	7 0	8 0	6 0	7 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
	32	Nilphamari	6 5	6 8	7 8	6 10	6 8	8 0	3 7	3 7	4 0	3 7	3 7	4 0	9 8	9 8	9 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar	6 3	6 8	4 12	6 6	6 12	7 2	3 9	3 9	5 8	3 9	3 9	4 8	9 12	9 12	10 14
		PARNA.															
	34	Sadar	5 8	5 4	6 12	5 12	5 8	6 12	5 0	5 0	(a)	3 0	3 0	4 4	11 8*	10 0*	9 8*
	35	Sirajganj	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 4	5 4	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	3 4	3 4	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
DACCA.		MAIDA.															
	36	Sadar	6 12	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	4 0	5 0	3 0	4 0	13 0*	12 0*	10 0*
	37	Balla—Nawabganj	7 0	6 12	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 12	7 0	6 0	5 0	4 0	3 4	6 0	13 0*	12 0*	10 0*
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar	5 12	6 0	6 12	6 0	6 4	7 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	3 0	3 6	4 8	10 8	10 13	11 0
	39	Munshir Hat	5 8	6 0	5 14	5 8	6 0	5 14	(a)	(a)	...	(a)	(a)	2 8	10 0	10 0	9 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad	5 6	5 0	7 8	5 14	{ 5 10 5 5 }	8 0	4 0	4 2	6 8	4 0	4 0	6 0	3 14	9 0	8 0
	41	Netrokona	5 2	5 0	6 12	5 10	5 10	7 4	3 12	4 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 8	10 0	10 0	8 12
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar	5 7	5 2	6 8	{ (b) 5 15 5 8 5 4 6 0 5 8 (b) 6 3 }	{ 5 10 5 5 }	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	9 8
CHITTAGONG.	43	Rajbari	5 8	5 5	6 12	{ (b) 5 15 5 8 5 4 6 0 5 8 (b) 6 3 }	{ 5 10 5 5 }	7 0	5 5	5 5	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal	7 0	6 8	7 4	8 4	7 0	7 12	3 4	3 4	5 5	3 4	3 4	3 9	10 0	10 0	9 4
	45	Pirojpur	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	...	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 12	8 0*	8 0*	7 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla	5 5	5 9	6 14	5 8	6 2	7 0	(x) 3 3	6 10†	6 0	2 4	2 7	6 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
	47	Chandpur	6 0	6 2	6 11	7 4	7 8	8 12	3 4	3 5	5 6	3 0	3 2	5 2	9 4	9 4	9 1
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kaltara Hat	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 0	6 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	3 4	3 4	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	49	Faul Hat	6 0	6 0	7 13	6 3	6 9	8 4	3 4	3 4	6 9	(n)	(n)	...	10 11	10 11	10 11
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar	5 4	5 0	8 0	5 8	5 4	8 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	3 8	3 12	3 12	10 12	11 0	13 0
	51	Cox's Bazar	5 8	5 8	9 0	(n)	(n)	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	8 0	8 0	9 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	8 0	(t)	6 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

* Karkatch.

(b) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

† Fluctuation due to import of new Kalai recently.

(x) Rise due to want of import.

(t) No sale owing to strike.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 25th March 1920.

Summary.—The rainfall was light and scattered. The weather condition was beneficial to standing crops and to agricultural operations generally. Ploughing of lands for and sowing of autumn crops and harvesting of late spring crops are progressing satisfactorily. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.81 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0.08	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Lands are being prepared for the next crop. Harvesting of sugarcane still continues at some places in the Barasat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	0.06	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	
	Barasat ...	0.24	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	
2	NADIA ...	0.11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost finished. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chuadanga, Damurhuda, and Nakasipara.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga...	0.46	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	{ 6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *	
	Ranaghat ...	(n)	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and harvesting of wheat have commenced. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	Nil	{ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 7 }	{ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Magura ...	0.09	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narail ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Bangaon ...	0.05	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha police-station.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7*	{ 6 7*	

* Burma rice.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERs. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.31	5½	5½	Weather hot. Ploughing of lands for jute and pressing of sugarcane continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Asansol ...	0.01	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Kalna ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7	7	Manuring of fields and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pampurhat...	0.10	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.08	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Ploughing of fields has commenced. Export of rice and paddy continue.
	Vishnupur...	0.40	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	0.72	6½	6½	Prospects of rape and mustard and tobacco are fair. Sowing of <i>til</i> is completed. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	0.10	6½	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.05	6	{ 5½ 6 }	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhadreswar in Serampore thana.
	Serampore ...	0.02	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather hot. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Prospects of vegetables are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAH (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.43	5	5	Potatoes and maize are growing and in places are being sown. Wheat and barley are ripe. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	0.17	5½	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Kalimpong...	0.30	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of tobacco continues. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rahumari, Sadullapur, Nilphamari, Domor and Dimla thanas.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6½ ⁵ / ₈	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½ ³ / ₈	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	0.01	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>phadoi</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½ ⁷ / ₈	5½ ¹ / ₈	Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga.
21	DACCA ...	0.02	5½	5½	Weather hot during day and cool at night. Present weather condition is beneficial to standing crops and is favourable for harvesting of barley, wheat, gram and <i>masuri</i> which is proceeding. Outturn is almost normal. Sweet potatoes are coming to market. <i>Boro</i> paddy is flowering.
	Manikganj...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	0.08	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of jute, <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Tangail.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½ ⁷ / ₈	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.05	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \text{ to } 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	0.08	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	$6\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.07	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{4} \dagger \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{4} \dagger \\ 5 \end{array} \right.$	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	$5 \dagger$	$5\frac{1}{2} \dagger$	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.08	5	5	Ploughing for <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy and sowing of jute are going on. The prospects of standing crops are not good. Rinderpest is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision. Burma rice is not available in Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.02	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{3}{8} \\ 6\frac{3}{10} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right.$	
27	NOAKHALI	0.98	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$	Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.06	$5\frac{3}{4}$	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Thum</i> burning has commenced. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 29th March 1920.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 28th February 1920.

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		
																Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	271	17	45	214	...	99 ^o	106	267 ^o	7	270	573	435	1,008
Howrah	...	2 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	57	8	8	23	...	75	21	80	...	92	147	152	299
Dacca	...	3 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	64	2	...	2	...	27	8	7	2	13	34	25	59
24 Parganas	{	4 Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	18	...	3	27	...	9	7	17	...	21	44	40	84
		5 Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	15	...	1	1	...	10	...	2	...	2	6	10	16

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1258San., dated the 10th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Induana.

CALCUTTA,

The 26th March 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1920.

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.		BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total, all causes.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	265	12	73	185	...	94°	71	231°	10	196	493	362	860
Howrah	2	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	51	9	13	35	...	65	22	44	1	66	139	107	246
Dacca	3	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	48	...	...	1	...	46	1	8	1	16	41	32	73
24-Parganas	4	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	16	1	5	16	...	6	1	12	...	16	23	33	56
	5	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	2	...	...	3	...	13	...	5	...	4	13	12	25

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1228 San., dated the 20th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Influenza.

CALCUTTA,

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

The 26th March 1920. Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and
Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 27th March 1920.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
21st March	7 A.M.	8.6	8.6	7.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
22nd "	7 "	8.8	8.8	7.0	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
23rd "	7 "	8.7	8.7	7.0	
24th "	7 "	8.7	8.7	7.2	
25th "	7 "	9.0	9.0	7.3	
26th "	7 "	9.0	9.0	7.2	
27th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	7.2	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahma- putra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1909.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR, R. K. GHOSE,
The 27th March 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

**Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for
the week ending Saturday, the 27th March 1920, as compared
with the corresponding week of the previous year.**

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH MARCH 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH MARCH 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	323	89,840	1,539	925	274,600	4,691
Jute	97	56,591 ^o	589	49	48,735 [†]	441
Firewood	67	48,845	719	93	53,562	738
Other articles	939	276,374	3,097	818	232,896	2,992
Total	1,426	471,650	5,944	1,885	609,793	8,862
Empty boats and rafts	553	...	1,571	612	...	1,919
GRAND TOTAL	1,979	471,650	7,515	2,497	609,793	10,781

Mds.
^o Weight by canal measurement ... 65,575
[†] Ditto ditto ... 56,190

CALCUTTA,
The 30th March 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the February 1920, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'25 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101'83 ft. (a)	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.		From Allahabad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265'97.		2nd September 1916. 244'30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202'30.		5th September 1901. 169'73.		8th September 1901. 129'69.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'80.		1st May 1877. 182'80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160'80.		20th April 1912. 135'13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96'00.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
											Below zero.
1st	...	5'75	211'97	0'75	197'55	4'08	171'63	7'10	141'33	1'53	100'30
2nd	...	5'75	211'97	0'67	197'47	4'00	171'55	7'10	141'33	1'53	100'30
3rd	...	5'75	211'97	0'67	197'47	4'00	171'55	7'00	141'23	1'53	100'30
4th	...	5'75	211'97	0'67	197'47	3'92	171'47	7'10	141'33	1'53	100'30
5th	...	5'75	211'97	0'67	197'47	3'92	171'47	7'20	141'43	1'53	100'30
6th	...	5'75	211'97	0'58	197'38	3'92	171'47	7'20	141'43	1'43	100'40
7th	...	5'75	211'97	0'67	197'47	3'92	171'47	7'20	141'43	1'53	100'30
8th	...	5'71	211'93	0'67	197'47	3'83	171'38	7'10	141'33	1'53	100'20
9th	...	5'71	211'93	0'67	197'47	3'83	171'38	7'00	141'23	1'53	100'30
10th	...	5'71	211'93	0'67	197'47	3'83	171'38	7'00	141'23	1'63	100'20
11th	...	5'71	211'93	0'58	197'38	3'83	171'38	6'90	141'13	1'63	100'20
12th	...	5'71	211'93	0'58	197'38	3'75	171'30	6'80	141'03	1'73	100'10
13th	...	5'71	211'93	0'58	197'38	3'75	171'30	6'80	141'03	1'73	100'10
14th	...	5'71	211'93	0'58	197'38	3'83	171'38	6'80	141'03	1'73	100'10
15th	...	5'67	211'89	0'58	197'38	3'83	171'38	6'80	141'03	1'73	100'10
16th	...	5'67	211'89	0'58	197'38	3'92	171'47	6'70	140'93	1'73	100'10
17th	...	5'67	211'89	0'58	197'38	3'92	171'47	6'60	140'83	1'73	100'10
18th	...	5'67	211'89	0'50	197'30	3'83	171'38	6'60	140'83	1'73	100'10
19th	...	5'67	211'89	0'50	197'30	3'75	171'30	6'60	140'83	1'73	100'10
20th	...	5'67	211'89	0'50	197'30	3'75	171'30	6'60	140'83	1'73	100'10
21st	...	5'67	211'89	0'50	197'30	3'67	171'22	6'60	140'83	1'83	100'00
22nd	...	5'62	211'84	0'42	197'22	3'67	171'22	6'60	140'83	1'83	100'00
23rd	...	5'62	211'84	0'42	197'22	3'75	171'30	6'60	140'83	1'83	100'00
24th	...	5'62	211'84	0'42	197'22	3'75	171'30	6'50	140'73	1'83	100'00
25th	...	5'58	211'80	0'33	197'13	3'75	171'30	6'50	140'73	1'93	99'90
26th	...	5'58	211'80	0'33	197'13	3'67	171'22	6'50	140'73	1'93	99'90
27th	...	5'54	211'76	0'25	197'05	3'67	171'22	6'50	140'73	1'93	99'90
28th	...	5'54	211'76	0'25	197'05	3'67	171'22	6'50	140'73	2'03	99'80
29th	...	5'54	211'76	0'17	196'97	3'58	171'13	6'50	140'73	2'03	99'80

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal again 56'46 ft. above M.S.-L. from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 to 6th April 1919 it is 56'319 ft. above M.S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5'78 ft. October 1909).

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge was 2'43 ft. above M.S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.-L. zero is 1'509 ft. above M.S.-L.

(c) From the 25th January 1916 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Berhampore was 30'99 ft. above M.-S.L. From

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49'00 ft. above M.S.-L. was erected at 3rd June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1'51 ft. above M.S.-L.

(e) Gauge shifted from Sabik Goalundo to Fakirabad from 30th June 1920.

The 26th March 1920.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
Rajmahal. (a) Zero of gauge 56'21.9 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'31 ft. (d).		Goulundo. (e) Zero of gauge 4'89.6 ft.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 33'49.9. (c)		Sarupganj. (b) Zero of gauge 1'80.9 ft.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 155'18 ft.	
From Benares 497.	From Monghyr 120	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 58'46.		26th August 1876. 69'25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 33'75.7		14th August 1890. 64'70.		25th September 1900. 35'03.		24th August 1906. 181'11.	
2nd May 1910. 51'62.		23rd April 1886. 37'65.		28th March 1910. 2'25.		19th to 24th April 1917. 23'49.		28th March 1915. 2'13.		9th February 1888. 142'46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	* Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										Below zero.	
3'80	60'11.9	36'29	37'80	6'10	10'99.6	1'60	34'09.9	2'84	4'34.9	0'50	134'68
3'75	60'06.9	36'24	37'75	6'30	11'19.6	1'60	34'09.9	2'90	4'40.9	0'60	134'58
3'75	60'06.9	36'19	37'70	6'40	11'29.6	1'60	34'09.9	2'99	4'49.9	0'60	134'58
3'70	60'01.9	36'24	37'75	6'40	11'29.6	1'50	33'99.9	3'22	4'72.9	0'60	134'68
3'65	59'96.9	36'19	37'70	6'30	11'19.6	1'50	33'99.9	3'46	4'96.9	0'70	134'48
3'60	59'91.9	36'19	37'70	6'30	11'19.6	1'50	33'99.9	3'49	4'99.9	0'70	134'48
3'60	59'91.9	36'19	37'70	6'30	11'19.6	1'50	33'99.9	3'80	5'30.9	0'60	134'58
3'60	59'91.9	36'19	37'70	6'50	11'39.6	1'50	33'99.9	3'72	5'22.9	0'50	134'68
3'60	59'91.9	36'19	37'70	6'40	11'29.6	1'50	33'99.9	3'42	4'92.9	0'40	134'78
3'55	59'86.9	36'14	37'65	6'20	11'09.6	1'50	33'99.9	3'16	4'66.9	0'20	134'98
3'45	59'76.9	36'14	37'65	6'00	10'89.6	1'50	33'99.9	2'99	4'49.9	0'10	134'08
3'45	59'76.9	36'14	37'65	5'70	10'59.6	1'50	33'99.9	2'81	4'31.9	0'20	134'98
3'35	59'66.9	36'09	37'60	5'60	10'49.6	1'50	33'99.9	2'71	4'21.9	0'30	134'88
3'30	59'61.9	35'99	37'50	5'70	10'59.6	1'50	33'99.9	2'68	4'18.9	0'30	134'88
3'25	59'56.9	35'89	37'40	6'00	10'89.6	1'50	33'99.9	2'64	4'14.9	0'40	134'78
3'20	59'51.9	35'89	37'40	6'20	11'09.6	1'50	33'99.9	2'60	4'10.9	0'50	134'68
3'25	59'56.9	35'84	37'35	6'20	11'19.6	1'50	33'99.9	2'50	4'00.9	0'50	134'68
3'25	59'56.9	35'79	37'30	6'30	11'19.6	1'50	33'99.9	2'59	4'09.9	0'60	134'58
3'25	59'56.9	35'74	37'25	6'30	11'19.6	1'50	33'99.9	2'67	4'17.9	0'70	134'48
3'25	59'56.9	35'74	37'25	6'50	11'39.6	1'40	33'89.9	2'89	4'39.9	0'80	134'38
3'25	59'56.9	35'74	37'25	6'70	11'59.6	1'40	33'89.9	3'27	4'77.9	0'80	134'38
3'20	59'51.9	35'69	37'20	6'50	11'39.6	1'40	33'89.9	3'23	4'73.9	0'90	134'28
3'20	59'51.9	35'69	37'20	6'40	11'29.6	1'40	33'89.9	3'27	4'77.9	0'90	134'28
3'20	59'51.9	35'64	37'15	6'30	11'19.6	1'40	33'89.9	3'27	4'77.9	1'00	134'18
3'20	59'51.9	35'64	37'15	6'20	11'09.6	1'40	33'89.9	3'16	4'66.9	1'00	134'18
3'15	59'46.9	35'59	37'10	6'10	10'99.6	1'40	33'89.9	3'01	4'51.9	1'10	134'08
3'10	59'41.9	35'59	37'10	6'10	10'99.6	1'40	33'89.9	2'80	4'30.9	1'10	134'08
3'05	59'36.9	35'54	37'05	6'00	10'89.6	1'40	33'89.9	2'68	4'18.9	1'20	133'98
3'00	59'31.9	35'49	37'00	5'80	10'69.6	1'40	33'89.9	2'71	4'21.9	1'20	133'98

was 56'46 ft. above M.S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60'00 ft. above M.S.-L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was 54'81 ft. above M.S.-L. from 7th to 15th April 1919 it was 56'32 ft. above M.S.-L., and from 16th should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (vide Bengal Government letter No. 1083T.I., dated the 12th

dating back 15th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.-L. from 1st April 1918 to 13th April 1919. Again from 14th April 1919 the 5th April 1919 the zero is 32'49.9 ft. above M.S.-L. Rampur-Boalia in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.-L. from 25th June 1918, till

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Rabi Crops of Bengal for 1919-20.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under summer rice in Bengal has represented some 0·5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the Season.—On account of sufficient moisture in the soil, the weather was generally favourable at the sowing time. Subsequently, the long spell of drought that prevailed in December and January greatly interfered with the growth of the crops and caused damage, especially in parts of Nadia, Jessore, Hooghly, Howrah, Rajshahi, Dinajpur and Pabna. But the February rainfall, though too late, was on the whole beneficial to the late crops, especially to summer paddy. Damage by insects is also reported from Jessore and Jalpaiguri. On the whole, the seasons, though not altogether favourable, was better than last year.

Acreage.—The normal area under the different *rabi* crops in the province dealt within this forecast is estimated at 3,830,200 acres. The area actually sown this year is reported to be 2,930,900 acres against 2,915,100 acres last year. Of this, the area under summer (*boro*) rice is returned at 372,300 acres against 369,700 acres of last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of district officers, the outturn of the different *rabi* crops for the province as a whole works out to 82 per cent. of the normal against 72 per cent. of last year, the returns from more important *rabi* districts being as follows :—Nadia 59, Murshidabad 76, Jessore 53, Burdwan 73, Midnapore 83, Rajshahi 68, Jalpaiguri 84, Rangpur 90, Pabna 60, Malda 74, Dacca 88, Mymensingh 100, Faridpur 88, Bakarganj 101, Tippera 85, and Noakhali 83.

Summer rice crop.—The outturn of summer rice according to district estimates is 89 per cent. of the normal against 72 per cent. last year. The gross yield of the crop for the province, on the basis of a normal yield of $14\frac{1}{2}$ maunds of clean grain per acre, is thus estimated at 174,500 tons against 140,100 tons last year, or an increase of about 25 per cent.

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APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the *Rabi* (Spring) Crops of 1919-20.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
24-PARGANAS.	Boro or summer rice ...	600	300	400	58	83	October normal	February; normal	The increase in area is due to rise in prices and to favourable weather. The weather has been favourable on the whole. Damages by rain to the extent of 11 per cent. on the whole is reported from the Diamond Harbour subdivision.
	Gram ...	700	400	400	67	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	8,000	2,700	3,700	58	83			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	16,900	16,400	20,200	58	92			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	16,500	8,600	7,400	67	83			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	6,900	5,700	5,300	92	92			
	Total food-crops ...	48,600	34,100	37,400	66	89			
	Tobacco ...	1,700	1,300	1,300	75	92			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	300	...	...	...	...
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	200	...	...	...	...
	Condiments and spices	2,100	3,000	3,300	67	92			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	400	400	300	75	92			
	Total non-food crops ...	4,700	4,700	4,900	70	92			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	53,300	38,800	42,300	67	89			
NADIA.	Barley ...	5,500	2,200	2,300	42	58	Middle of October; normal.	Beginning of February; normal.	The increase in area as compared with last year is due to high prices of grains. The weather was favourable at the time of sowing, but subsequently want of rain considerably affected the growth of the crops. The recent rainfall also has been slightly harmful to some of the crops. The outturn is consequently expected to fall much below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	700	800	900	50	67			
	Gram ...	76,800	43,300	48,800	42	67			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	83,300	25,300	24,100	33	50			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	500	11,700	12,200	33	50			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	13,300	4,600	4,700	33	58			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,200	2,300	2,600	33	50			
	Total food-crops ...	1,92,200	80,200	95,400	37	59			
	Tobacco ...	2,000	3,700	3,900	50	58			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	200	...	...	...	...
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,100	1,500	1,600	33	67			
	Condiments and spices	500	1,100	1,200	42	50			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,600	5,000	4,200	42	50			
	Total non-food crops ...	9,400	11,300	10,900	44	55			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	201,600	101,500	106,300	38	59			
MURSHIDABAD.	Barley ...	30,100	10,800	11,300	75	83	October to January; generally normal.	Not yet commenced except some pulses. Harvesting will be normal.	The increase in area was due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather was favourable at the beginning, but subsequent drought retarded the growth of the crops. The casual showers in February, however, had a beneficial effect on the crops excepting those in flower. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to drought after sowing.
	Boro or summer rice ...	4,400	2,300	2,100	75	83			
	Gram ...	61,900	34,900	35,600	67	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	60,500	17,700	16,600	42	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	64,030	31,000	33,800	67	75			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	12,000	2,700	3,100	58	83			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	50,500	2,800	2,700	58	75			
	Total food-crops ...	247,200	107,200	103,300	65	76			
	Tobacco ...	1,500	1,100	1,300	75	83			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	...	(7)	100	92	67			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	5,000	(9)	100	50	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	400	200	200	100	92			
	Condiments and spices	1,300	1,300	2,300	58	85			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,400	2,400	2,000	67	75			
	Total non-food crops ...	14,000	5,600	5,500	67	80			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	261,200	107,800	111,100	63	76			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
JESSORE.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.						
	Barley	3,300	1,300	1,400	49	57	Last part of November; normal.	First week of February; normal.	The increase in area under the first four heads was due to extension of cultivation owing to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather was favourable at the beginning but subsequent drought in November and December affected the growth of the crops. The extent of damage on the whole by drought and insect-pests is estimated to be between three to four annas.
	Boro or summer rice...	11,800	1,200	3,500	48	58			
	Gram	24,300	9,000	7,700	31	57			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	72,800	35,300	94,000	50	50			
	Other rabi pulses ...	34,700	16,700	2,500	50	58			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	36,600	13,500	11,800	48	50			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	6,100	2,400	2,000	49	50			
	Total food-crops ...	196,600	78,900	122,900	50	52			
	Tobacco...	24,400	10,500	9,600	54	75	November; normal.	February; normal.	
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	2,000	1,000	800	51	42			
	Total non-food crops ...	26,400	11,500	10,400	54	72			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	223,000	90,400	133,300	50	63			
CHULNA.	Boro or summer rice ...	15,800	15,400	11,700	92	83	October; normal ...	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area was due to insufficient rainfall at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. Want of timely rainfall retarded the growth of the crops.
	Gram	100	100	100	54	83	End of November; normal.	End of February; normal.	
	Other rabi pulses ...	7,300	7,300	6,400	77	83	October; normal...	January; normal	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	26,800	17,200	15,400	77	83			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	1,000	2,000	77	83			
	Total food crops ...	53,400	41,000	35,600	83	83			
	Tobacco	4,400	3,000	3,500	77	75	September; normal	February; normal	
	Condiments and spices	14,000	10,900	6,900	77	75			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	300	300	54	58			
	Total non-food-crops...	18,600	14,200	10,700	77	74			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	71,900	55,200	46,300	81	81			
BURDWAN.	Barley	7,000	3,900	3,800	75	75	End of October to end of November; late.	Not yet commenced	The increase in area was due to favourable weather condition at sowing time. The weather was favourable at the beginning, but later on drought prevailed and the conditions became unfavourable except in the Sadar subdivision. The rainfall in February has done some good to the crops. In the Kalna and Sawa subdivisions, the crops have been damaged a little by drought. The low outturn is due to drought.
	Boro or summer rice...	300	500	400	58	50	November to January; late.	Ditto	
	Gram	9,100	3,700	4,000	83	75			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,900	1,900	2,400	83	50			
	Other rabi pulses ...	48,300	20,400	31,000	83	58	End of October to the latter part of November; late.	Ditto.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,500	2,200	2,300	75	83			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	40,000	24,400	26,600	75	82			
	Total food-crops ...	110,100	57,000	70,500	78	73			
	Tobacco	400	200	500	57	92			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	300	200	200	50	57			
	Sunn hemp ... ..	...	...	(20)	...	50	Middle of October to middle of November.	Ditto.
	Other rabi fibres ...	100	...	100	...	83			
	Condiments and spices	500	200	300	75	83			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	500	500	58	75			
	Total non-food-crops ..	1,600	1,100	1,600	61	81			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	111,700	58,100	72,100	78	73			

DISTRICT.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
BIRBHUM.	Barley	300	290	300					The increase in area was due to good rainfall at sowing time. The weather has been favourable.
	Gram	7,000	5,000	7,000					
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,000	1,800					
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	1,700	1,000	1,700	67	83			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,000	12,000	15,000					
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	500	1,000			October; normal	End of February; normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	26,800	19,700	26,800	67	83			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	400	700	67	83			
	Total non-food crops ...	700	400	700	67	83			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	27,500	20,100	27,500	67	83			
BANKURA.	Barley	2,000	300	500					The increase in area was due to favourable rainfall at ploughing time. The rainfall in January greatly benefited the crop.
	<i>Boro</i> or summer rice ...	500	200	500				Last week February.	
	Gram	6,500	1,800	3,000					
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	1,000	2,000	75	108	October; normal...		
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	500	400	500					
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,000	3,500	4,000				Not yet commenced.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,500	800	1,000					
	Total food-crops ...	28,300	8,400	11,500	75	108			
	Tobacco	1,500	300	500					
	Condiments and spices	200	100	100	75	108	October; normal	Not yet commenced.	
MIDNAPORE.	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	9,600	2,000	3,000					Large variations in the estimated areas compared with last year are due to the fact that more accurate estimates have been made this year in view of the revision of normal areas. The weather has been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to early cessation of rain which retarded the growth of the crops.
	Total non-food-crops ...	11,200	2,400	3,500	75	108			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	39,600	11,800	15,100	75	108			
	Barley	500*	400	300					
	<i>Boro</i> or summer rice ...	17,400*	1,000	3,900					
	Gram	800*	3,000	1,600					
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	10,800*	16,000	7,700	60	83	October and November; late.	February; normal.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	24,300*	17,000	24,900					
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	17,000*	2,400	9,500					
	Other <i>rabi</i> food crops (excluding wheat)*	14,700*	19,000	13,700					
MIDNAPORE.	Total food-crops ...	84,700*	59,800	61,800	60	83			Large variations in the estimated areas compared with last year are due to the fact that more accurate estimates have been made this year in view of the revision of normal areas. The weather has been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to early cessation of rain which retarded the growth of the crops.
	Tobacco	700	5,000	1,000					
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	500*	2,300	900					
	Sunn hemp	500*	200	500	60	83	October and November; late.	March; late.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibres ...	600	600	600					
	Condiments and spices	3,300*	1,700	1,700					
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,900*	11,500	1,800					
	Total non-food-crops ...	7,500	21,300	6,400	60	83			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	92,200	81,100	68,200	60	83			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
HOOGHLY.	Barley	Acres. 1,800	Acres. 1,100	Acres. 1,200	46	59	Sadar—Beginning of November; late.	Sadar—Beginning of March; late.	Owing to want of sufficient rainfall, the weather has not been favourable. Some damage due to drought has been reported from the Serampore and Arambagh subdivisions.
	Boro or summer rice ...	6,800	5,000	5,100	46	59			
	Gram	2,700	1,900	1,400	55	71	Arambagh—End of October; late.	Arambagh—End of February; late.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	2,300	1,100	1,200	58	71			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	3,100	2,200	2,200	59	69	Serampore—October; normal.	Serampore—February; late.	
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,200	2,500	2,100	60	84			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,300	9,100	9,000	70	77			
	Total food-crops ...	33,200	22,200	22,200	55	71			
	Tobacco	2,300	3,300	3,300	46	59	End of October; late.	March; normal.	
	Condiments and spices	2,200	...	...	...	...
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,800	1,600	1,700	46	59	End of February; late.	End of February; late.	
	Total non-food crops ...	7,300	4,900	5,000	46	59			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	40,500	27,100	27,200	54	69			
HOWRAH.	Boro or summer rice ...	6,500	3,400	2,800	67	48	End of November; late.	End of February; normal.	The decrease in area was due to drought at sowing time. The outturn is expected to be below the normal owing to some damage caused by drought.
	Gram	100	100	(33)	45	23			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	11,200	5,900	4,800	67	55	Beginning of December; late.	Middle of February; normal.	
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	11,000	4,100	3,500	62	65			
	Total food-crops ...	28,800	13,500	10,600	62	57	Not yet commenced.	Not yet commenced.	
	Tobacco	300	200	100	58	52			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	200	100	100	82	63	Beginning of December; late.	Middle of February; normal.	
	Sunn hemp	(25)	(18)	Nil	100	...			
	Condiments and spices	2,000	1,700	1,500	100	71	Middle of November; normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Total non-food-crops ...	2,600	2,000	1,700	95	69			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	31,200	15,500	12,300	66	59			
RAJSHAH.	Barley	16,200	7,000	7,000	50	67	Middle of November; normal.	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area was due to lands remaining under water at the time of sowing. The weather has not been favourable. Want of rain in November and December has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	43,400	34,000	34,000	73	67			
	Gram	18,300	13,700	13,900	65	75	December; late ...	First week of February; normal.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	100	4,800	5,200	65	67			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	111,100	104,000	100,900	70	67	November; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	600	3,200	2,600	70	67			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,200	2,000	2,000	65	58	December; late ...	Not yet commenced.	
	Total food-crops ...	191,900	168,700	164,700	69	68			
	Tobacco... ..	2,300	3,400	3,400	65	67	December; late ...	Not yet commenced.	
	Ganja	1,100	1,000	900	70	67			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,500	3,200	3,200	70	67	November; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	Sunn hemp	200	200	100	50	58			
	Condiments and spices	10,000	1,000	1,300	60	67	December; late ...	Not yet commenced.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	400	300	300	70	67			
	Total non-food crops ...	17,500	9,100	9,200	67	67			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	209,400	177,800	173,900	65	68			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
DINAJPUR.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	1,100	1,200	1,200	57	58	December; normal.	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area was due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather has been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to want of adequate rainfall.
	Boro or summer rice ...	500	700	700	70	76			
	Gram	1,300 ⁰	1,000	1,100	55	50			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	3,300	3,200	3,300	59	60	November; normal.	January; normal.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	3,600 ⁰	2,900	3,000	57	55			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	25,000 ⁰	18,200	18,000	54	55			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000 ¹	1,000	1,000	50	52			
	Total food-crops ...	28,000 ⁰	28,200	28,300	58	59			
	Tobacco	14,000 ⁰	10,000	11,500	60	66	October	Not yet commenced.	
	Sunn hemp ... ..	...	(30)	(30)	50	50		
	Condiments and spices	800 ⁰	1,100	1,000	54	55			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,400	1,400	1,400	50	52	October		
	Total non-food crops ...	16,300 ⁰	12,500	13,900	58	64			
GRAND TOTAL ...	32,300 ⁰	40,700	42,200	58	61				
JALPAIGURI.	Barley	1,800	800	808	76	75	Middle of October; normal.	End of January; normal.	The increase in area under tobacco is due to extended cultivation this year owing to high price last year. The weather has not been favourable for want of rain. Some damage has been done by insects.
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	3,900	3,700	3,700	97	100			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	7,900	7,000	7,000	92	83			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	10,500	9,100	9,100	77	83	Middle of October; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,000	11,300	11,400	83	83			
	Total food-crops ...	36,100	31,900	31,700	85	85			
	Tobacco	91,400	84,700	89,700	78	83	Middle of October; normal.	First week of February; normal.	
	Other drugs and narcotics.	500	400	400	60	75			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,000	3,000	3,000	90	100			
	Sunn hemp	500	300	300	75	75	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	
	Condiments and spices	4,500	4,100	4,200	72	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	22,500	20,600	20,600	85	83			
	Total non-food crops ...	122,500	113,100	118,200	79	83			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	158,600	145,000	149,900	80	84			
DARJEELING.	Barley	2,000	800	600	85	100	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	The increase in area was due to new and increased cultivation in the Kurseong subdivision. The weather has been favourable.
	Boro or summer rice ...	600	600	600	100	108			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	2,500	...	500	...	100			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	1,800	2,000	2,000	100	100	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,500	800	800	92	83			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	1,700	2,600	100	109			
	Total food-crops ...	9,800	5,900	8,300	97	99			
	Tea	53,200	54,600	55,400	100	109	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	
	Tobacco	600	200	300	62	67			
	Condiments and spices	500	500	500	100	108			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	100	108			
	Total non-food-crops ...	55,000	56,100	56,900	100	108			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	64,800	62,000	65,200	100	107			

* Revised.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
RANGPUR.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	500	300	200	100	90	Middle of November.		
	Gram	1,000	800	900	75	90	Beginning of November.	Not yet begun ...	Heavy rain in October left the land full of moisture for the <i>rabi</i> food-crops, but it damaged the tobacco seedlings. The long spell of dry weather after the October rain retarded the growth of the crops. The rainfall in February, however, has benefited the crops.
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	3,300	2,200	75	90			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	40,000	42,200	36,000	75	90	Beginning of January.		
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,000	...	20,900	...	90			
	Total food-crops ...	63,500	66,600	60,200	75	90			
	Tobacco	194,100	159,100	162,100	90	90	Latter part of October; normal.	Not yet begun.	
	Condiments and spices	10,000	2,100	1,800	100	90			
	Total non-food crops	204,100	160,200	163,900	90	90			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	267,600	216,800	224,100	86	90			
BOGHRA.									
	Barley	100	...	100	...	75			
	Boro or summer rice ...	400	400	400	...	85			
	Gram	5,000	3,000	2,000	...	60			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	12,500	5,000	5,000	...	60			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	30,000	15,000	15,000	60	60			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,000	3,600	3,000	...	80	October; normal	Latter part of March.	The weather was not favourable at sowing time and for sometime after. The outturn is therefore expected to be below the normal.
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,000	10,000	10,000	...	80			
	Total food-crops ...	62,500	36,400	36,500	60	67			
	Tobacco	1,000	1,200	1,200	70	80			
	Condiments and spices	1,000	1,000	1,000	60	60			
Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	60	60				
Total non-food crops ...	2,100	2,300	2,300	65	70				
GRAND TOTAL ...	64,600	38,700	38,800	60	68				
PABNA.									
	Barley	16,000	16,000	12,000			Beginning of November.	of	The decrease in area under several crops was due to bad outturn last year. The weather was favourable at the time of cultivation but want of rain since the sowing time retarded the growth of the crops and caused damage to the extent of 40 per cent. The rainfall in the first part of February has improved the growth of some crops.
	Boro or summer rice ...	7,500	7,500	4,400					
	Gram	20,000	20,000	3,900	60	60		Not yet commenced.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	40,000	40,000	70,800			Beginning of November; normal.	of	
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	76,000	76,000	33,100					
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including food-crops).	2,000	2,000	7,100			Beginning of January.	of	
	Total food-crops ...	161,500	161,500	132,200	60	60			
	Tobacco	7,000	7,000	5,100			Middle of October; normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Sunn hemp	29,000	29,000	30,000	60	60			
	Condiments and spices	2,500	2,500	2,700			Beginning of November.	Not yet commenced.	
Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	2,500	2,500	8,100						
Total non-food crops...	51,000	51,000	45,900	60	60				
GRAND TOTAL ...	212,500	212,500	178,100	60	60				

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
MALDA.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	25,500	28,000	28,200	50	75	End of October ; normal.	Middle of March	The increase in area under some crops was due to favourable weather at sowing time.
	Boro or summer rice ...	35,000	35,000	35,400	70	70	December ; normal.		
	Gram	7,200	8,000	8,300	55	80			
	Other rabi pulses ...	50,000	27,000	26,000	60	85			The weather and its effects on the growth of the crops have been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to drought in January which is the time of growth of almost all the crops.
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	25,000	24,000	24,000	50	75	November ; normal.	February ; normal.	
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,500	6,000	9,000	60	70			
	Total food-crops ...	148,200	128,000	130,900	58	76			
	Tobacco	10,500	6,000	6,000	70	90			
	Condiments and spices	8,000	10,000	10,000	70	80	November ; normal.	February ; normal.	
	Total non-food-crops ...	18,500	16,000	16,000	70	84			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	166,700	144,000	146,900	60	74			
Dacca.									
	Barley	8,100	8,100	8,100	72	92			The weather has been favourable. The rainfall in February has done good to the crops.
	Boro or summer rice ...	49,500	54,100	54,500	72	93			
	Gram	1,000	900	900	65	100			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	39,100	40,700	40,700	80	91			
	Other rabi pulses ...	43,700	33,000	33,000	83	88	November ; normal.	Middle of February ; normal.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	43,600	27,700	27,700	58	80			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	13,100	11,500	11,500	51	53			
	Total food-crops ...	200,100	173,000	176,400	69	89			
	Tobacco	13,800	11,000	11,500	72	86			
	Sunn hemp	200	...	...	...	...
	Other rabi fibres ...	700	600	600	50	75	October ; normal.	March.	
	Condiments and spices	14,500	1,000	3,300	50	85			
MUMBAI.									
	Boro or summer rice ...	113,600	129,600	129,600	72	100	End of December ; normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been generally favourable. A normal outturn of boro rice is expected if favourable weather continues.
	Gram	2,000	1,800	1,800	75	100			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	37,300	45,700	45,700	72	100			
	Other rabi pulses ...	162,800	151,300	151,300	70	100		First week of March ; normal.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	19,500	13,400	13,400	60	100			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	64,800	51,900	51,900	78	100	Middle of November ; normal.		
	Total food-crops ...	419,700	393,700	393,700	73	100			
	Tobacco	17,700	12,700	12,700	78	100			
	Condiments and spices	14,600	14,600	14,600	76	100		Not yet commenced.	
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops above).	23,200	22,200	22,200	60	100			
	Total non-food-crops ...	55,500	49,500	49,500	69	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	477,200	443,200	443,200	72	100			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
BARIDPUR.	Barley	13,500	12,100	12,100	85	92	End of October; normal.	End of February; normal.	The weather has been favourable. The outturn is expected to be below the normal owing to want of rain at sowing time and during the period of growth.
	Boro or summer rice ...	12,700	12,500	16,700	71	87			
	Gram	3,600	3,600	3,600	82	94			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	2,000	2,000	90	90			
	Other rabi pulses ...	154,900	99,800	95,600	77	87			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops.)	50,000	39,100	35,100	80	90			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,500	4,200	4,500	75	89			
	Total food-crops ...	241,200	173,100	169,600	78	88			
	Tobacco	3,900	4,400	5,300	75	74			
	Rabi fodder crops ...	500	300	400	76	82			
	Sunn hemp	300	600	1,300	73	81			
	Other rabi fibres ...	600	200	200	70	80			
	Condiments and spices	30,700	28,100	28,200	79	89			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	70	80			
BAKARGANJ.	Total non-food crops ...	36,100	33,700	35,500	78	86	December; normal.	Will commence in April; normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather and to high prices of food-grains.
	GRAND TOTAL ...	277,300	206,800	205,100	78	88			
	Boro or summer rice ...	5,000	5,500	5,500	100	100			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	15,300	15,000	15,000	100	100			
	Other rabi pulses ...	46,000	46,000	48,000	100	108			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops.)	28,800	20,500	29,000	100	92			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,300	1,200	1,200	100	100			
	Total food-crops ...	96,400	96,200	98,700	100	102			
	Tobacco	700	200	300	100	100			
	Condiments and spices	19,700	19,700	19,700	100	100			
CHITTAGONG.	Total non-food-crops	20,400	19,900	20,000	100	100	February; normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has on the whole been favourable. The abnormal rainfall in the middle of February has affected the outturn of rabi-crops to some extent but has been beneficial to the rabi pulses.
	GRAND TOTAL ...	116,800	116,100	118,700	100	101			
	Boro or summer rice ...	6,500	6,400	6,400	97	100			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	700	700	700	90	92			
	Other rabi pulses ...	3,000	2,800	2,800	89	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops.)	3,500	3,400	3,400	95	100			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,100	3,000	3,000	89	100			
	Total food-crops ...	18,800	18,300	18,300	93	100			
	Tobacco	3,100	2,600	2,600	98	100			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	200	100	100	70	100			
	Sunn hemp	1,700	1,600	1,600	90	100			
	Condiments and spices	5,500	7,000	7,000	80	100			
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	8,700	8,000	8,000	90	100			
	Total non-food crops	22,200	19,300	19,300	87	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	39,000	35,600	35,600	90	100			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
TIPPERA.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.						
	Boro or summer rice ...	23,300	23,800	23,800	70	92	December : normal	Not yet commenced	The weather has been favourable.	
	Gram ...	600	300	300	63	67	October ...	February.	Some damage has been caused by insects and consequently the outturn is expected to be below the normal.	
	Other rabi pulses ...	9,300	7,900	7,600	60	92				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	14,400	6,700	6,700	70	83				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,700	14,200	14,200	70	83				
	Total food-crops ...	32,500	57,900	57,600	69	80				
	Tobacco ...	3,000	2,600	2,600	70	83	October ...	February.		
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,000	2,000	2,900	70	92				
	Suan hemp ...	100	100	100	60	67				
	Other rabi fibres ...	...	...	100	...	...		
	Condiments and spices	19,800	18,400	19,100	80	79				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	2,000	1,200	500	70	88				
	Total non-food-crops...	27,900	25,300	25,300	77	77				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	60,400	83,200	82,900	71	83				
NOAKHALL.	Boro or summer rice...	100	500	500	90	100			There is a general decrease in area under rabi crops this year owing to prolonged drought from November to January which also retarded the growth of the crops. Subsequent light showers in February had a good effect on the crops. The damage caused by drought is about 17 per cent.	
	Gram ...	100	100	100		100				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	400	400	400		100				
	Other rabi pulses ...	44,000	44,000	40,000	100	83				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	24,000	74,400	62,000		83	November and December ; normal.	March ; normal ...		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	9,960	10,000	8,000		83				
	Total food-crops ...	128,500	129,400	111,000	100	83				
	Condiments and spices	24,400	24,000	20,000	100	83				
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crop shown above).	100	100	100	100	100				
	Total non-food crops	24,500	24,100	20,100	100	83				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	153,000	153,500	131,100	100	83				
CHITTARONG HILL-TRACTS.	Boro or summer rice ...	25,100	24,000	24,000	40	70	November ; normal	February ; normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crops have been fair.	
	Other rabi cereals ...	2,800	2,600	2,500	30	60				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,000	3,000	2,500	30	70				
	Total food crops ...	31,900	29,600	30,000	34	69				
	Tobacco ...	5,500	3,100	3,200	27	80	December ; normal	Not yet harvested.		
	Other rabi fibres ...	2,000	1,600	1,300	25	60				
	Condiments and spices	4,000	1,200	1,200	35	70				
	Total non-food crops	11,500	5,900	5,900	33	70				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	43,400	34,900	35,900	34	69				

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
TOTAL BHARAT.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	140,100*	94,500	92,500	63	77			
	Boro or summer rice ...	389,300*	369,700	372,300	72	89			
	Gram	353,100*	155,700	147,300	58	73			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	450,400*	274,400	266,000	63	70			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	286,600*	791,300	735,800	72	84			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	486,300*	331,200	346,100	75	81			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	241,800*	196,000	196,800	73	86			
	Total food-crops ...	2,946,500*	2,215,800	2,246,800	70	81			
	Tea	53,200†	54,600†	56,400†	100	108			
	Tobacco	408,600*	336,900	342,900	89	85			
	Ganja	1,100	1,000	900	70	67			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	900	600	600	65	72			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	17,400*	13,600	12,400	68	83			
	Sunn hemp	22,300*	32,000	23,000	62	63			
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibres ...	4,600	3,200	3,300	44	64			
	Condiments and spices	203,400*	153,000	152,800	81	86			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	162,000*	96,600	82,400	68	85			
	Total non-food-crops ...	883,700*	699,300	685,100	79	86			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,830,200*	2,915,100	2,930,900	72	82			

* Revised.

† Figures for Darjeeling only.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the summer rice crop, 1919-20.

AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).								
PROVINCE.	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			<i>Five years.</i>	<i>Ten years.</i>		<i>Five years.</i>	<i>Ten years.</i>		<i>Five years.</i>	<i>Ten years.</i>		<i>Five years.</i>	<i>Ten years.</i>	
Bengal ...	372,300	369,700	380,800	366,300	+0.7	-2.1	+1.8	174,500	140,100	161,800	154,300	+24.6	+7.8	+13.9

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 1st April 1920.

Summary.—The rainfall was general. Some damage by hailstorm is reported from parts of Northern and Eastern districts. Preparatory tillage for jute and paddy and planting of sugarcane are proceeding in West Bengal. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 2.13	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	Effects of recent rainfall are good. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crop. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	3.00	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	(n)	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Barasat ...	2.27	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Basirhat ...	2.10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	NADIA ...	1.08	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy.
	Kushtia ...	0.31	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	1.26	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga...	(n)	(n)	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	
	Ranaghat ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.54	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather occasionally cloudy with showers. Harvesting of wheat and other <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	0.48	7	7	
	Kandi ...	0.81	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	{ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 7	
4	JESSORE ...	1.92	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	0.72	6	(n)	
	Magura ...	0.42	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narail ...	1.05	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bangaon ...	2.72	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ...	0.90	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Weather cloudy. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana.
	Satkhira ...	1.63	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bagerhat ...	(n)	(n)	{ 6 7*	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.11	5½	5¾	Weather cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane is nearly finished. Ploughing of lands continues. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	1.74	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	2.34	6	6	
	Kalna ...	1.65	5½	(n)	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.60	7	7	Manuring of fields and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.85	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	2.89	6¾	6¼	Ploughing of lands has commenced. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	2.80	6¼	6¼	
9	MIDNAPORE...	4.05	6½	6½	<i>Rabi</i> crops are suffering at Contai owing to heavy rainfall; elsewhere condition fair. Planting of sugarcane continues. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	4.43	5½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	3.57	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	3.63	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	2.80	5	6	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhadreswar in Serampore thana.
	Serampore ...	1.89	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	2.85	6½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.00	5½	6¾	Sowing of paddy on low land has commenced. The rainfall is beneficial to vegetables. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	3.48	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.85	6¾	6¾	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.68	6¾	6¾	
	Nator ...	0.27	6¾	6¾	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.19	6¼	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops.
	Thakurgaon	0.58	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6¾	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	2.48	6½	7	Weather cloudy. It is favourable for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Prospects of tobacco are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	2.51	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER MUFNE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.12	5½	5	Potatoes and maize are growing and in some places are being sown. Wheat and barley are ripe. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	1.39	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	5¼	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.80	6	6	Recent rainfall with hailstorm has caused some damage to tobacco, wheat and other standing crops. Harvesting of tobacco and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are still in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari and Sadar subdivisions.
	Nilphamari	0.32	6	6½	
	Kurigram ...	1.94	5¾	5¾	
	Gaibandha ...	0.45	5¾	5¾	
17	BOGRA ...	1.15	6¾	6¾	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	1.49	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sirajganj subdivision.
	Sirajganj ...	0.93	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.56	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.97	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga.
21	DACCA ...	1.06	5	5½	Weather hot at day with norwesters in the afternoon. Rainfall has retarded sowing of jute and paddy and harvesting of barley, wheat and <i>pan</i> . Hailstorm has caused some damage to <i>boro</i> paddy and to young plants. Price of rice shows an upward tendency.
	Manikganj...	0.57	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	0.87	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj* (a)	1.27	5¼	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.41	5½	5¾	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Sowing of jute and paddy has been retarded owing to excessive rainfall. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrokona.
	Jamalpur ...	(n)	(n)	5¼	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Netrakona ...	2.03	5¾	5½	
	Kishorganj...	6.59	5¼	5¼	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.63	5½	{ 5½ 5½ }	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	0.68	{ 6 6½ }	6 6½	
	Madaripur ...	0.77	5½	6½	
	Gopalganj (a) .	0.58	{ 5½ 6 }	6 6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.68	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.43	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.30	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.63	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.80	{ 5½† 5½ }	{ 5½† 5½ }	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar	(n)	(n)	5†	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.29	5	5	Weather rainy. Ploughing and sowing are stopped owing to excessive rainfall. Some damage was done to standing crops by rain and hailstorms. Prospects of standing crops and expected outturn are not likely to be good. Burma rice is not available in Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.62	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	1.86	{ 5½* 6½ }	{ 6½* 6½ }	
27	NOAKHALI	2.74	5½	5½	Sowing of crops is retarded by recent heavy showers. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.90	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.04	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Thum</i> -burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 5th April 1920.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 13th March 1920.

Districts.			No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		
																		Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	...	607,674	288,393	896,067	264	22	85	242	2	96°	84	212°	15	267	598	495	1,093
Howrah	...	2	Howrah	...	114,829	64,560	179,389	65	7	18	39	...	73	29	43	3	82	154	133	287
Dacca	...	3	Dacca	...	63,091	45,460	108,551	79	1	...	3	...	42	3	14	2	26	48	42	90
24-Parganas	{	4	Maniktala	...	31,735	22,032	53,767	9	1	3	20	...	9	4	19	...	12	31	36	67
		5	Bhatpara	...	34,739	15,675	50,414	11	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	2	...	9	...	9

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 12888a, dated the 30th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 1st April 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY.

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 20th March 1920.

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		
																Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	217	21	69	173	4	87	61	162	8	264	511	317	828
Howrah ...	2	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	45	3	26	20	...	45	21	50	...	67	116	113	229
Dacca ...	3	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	80	1	6	...	...	39	3	18	1	22	44	45	89
{ 24 Parganas	4	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	7	2	6	24	...	14	2	11	...	13	44	26	70
	5	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	7	...	7	5	...	5	4	2	...	2	12	13	25

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 1255 San., dated the 20th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 1st April 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 20th March 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
14th Mar.	53.4	17-30	53.6	11-48	52.6	53.4	F. T. at 12 and E. T. at 17-42.
15th "	53.5	18-15	53.6	12-30	52.0	53.4	F. T. at 12-45 and E. T. at 18-25.
16th "	53.55	7-20	53.85	13-15	51.4	53.0	E. T. at 7-35 and F. T. at 13-32.
17th "	53.35	8-0	54.0	14-8	51.4	52.5	E. T. at 8-20 and F. T. at 14-20.
18th "	53.15	9-28	54.2	15-0	51.4	52.4	E. T. at 1-42 and F. T. at 15-12.
19th "	53.0	10-45	54.4	15-50	51.5	52.2	E. T. at 11 and F. T. at 16.
20th "	53.2	11-35	54.4	16-32	51.55	52.0	E. T. at 11-50 and F. T. at 16-40.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	68.1	Taken at low tide.
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	50.60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40

Dacca,
The 29th March 1920.ASHUTOSH GUHA,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 27th March 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
21st Mar.	53.0	12-45	54.6	17-15	51.9	51.95	E. T. at 13. and F. T. at 17-25.
22nd "	53.2	13-25	54.8	18-0	52.4	52.8	E. T. at 13-35 and F. T. at 18-12.
23rd "	53.0	14-0	55.0	6-30	52.8	53.0	F. T. at 6-40, and E. T. at 14-10.
24th "	53.6	14-40	55.4	7-15	53.5	54.3	F. T. at 7-30, and E. T. at 14-50.
25th "	53.8	15-18	55.1	8-0	53.45	54.2	F. T. at 8-10, and E. T. at 15-30.
26th "	54.0	16-0	54.8	8-48	53.4	54.1	F. T. at 8-55, and E. T. at 16-12.
27th "	53.9	16-30	54.3	9-25	53.25	54.1	F. T. at 9-40, and E. T. at 16-45.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67.86	
10th August	1910	69.86	
1st "	1911	68.46	
13th "	1912	67.16	
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31st "	1918	69.12	
23rd February	1907	51.06	
13th "	1908	51.06	
12th March	1912	51.06	
6th "	1914	50.60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40

Dacca,
The 31st March 1920.ASHUTOSH GUHA,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 27th March 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
21st March	...	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36.50	36.01	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
22nd "	...		36.50	36.01	
23rd "	...		36.45	36.01	
24th "	...		36.40	36.01	
25th "	...		36.40	35.96	
26th "	...		36.35	35.91	
27th "	...		36.30	35.86	

				Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
• The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 13th September 1919	... 62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	??	33.51 on 8th May 1919	... 35.01
Record	...	Highest	??	69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	??	69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	??	68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	??	68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	??	37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	??	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	??	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	??	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 27th March 1920.S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 3rd April 1920.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
28th March	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36.30	35.81	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
29th "	8 "		36.30	35.71	
30th "	8 "		36.25	35.71	
31st "	8 "		36.25	35.66	
1st April	8 "		36.25	35.66	
2nd "	8 "		36.25	35.66	
3rd "	8 "		36.20	35.61	

				Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.80
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Do.	...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	"	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	"	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 3rd April 1920.S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Special Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1917-18, averaged (a) 40·7 per cent. and (b) 17·8 per cent., respectively).

Explanatory.—This special forecast shows the final estimates of acreage and yield of the wheat crop of the province and is published under orders of Government. The usual final forecast will be published in May as in previous years.

Character of the Season.—Since the issue of the second forecast, excessive rain accompanied with hailstorm in the beginning of March has caused damage in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Pabna, Dacca and Faridpur. In the districts of Hooghly, Rajshahi and Bogra, however, the recent rain has improved the crop a little. On the whole, the season may be regarded as fairly favourable.

Area sown.—The total area sown this year is estimated at 116,300 acres against 114,600 acres (revised) reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The estimated percentages of outturn as returned by the district officers in the important wheat-growing districts are as follows:—Nadia and Murshidabad each 67, Pabna 50 and Malda 90.

The provincial outturn works out to 77 per cent. of the normal against 61 per cent. reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Taking the normal yield to be $8\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, the total yield for the province is estimated at 28,000 tons against 21,800 tons in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,

The 8th April 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Special Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Approximate normal area under the wheat crop.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1918-19).	Estimated area under wheat this year (1919-20).	Taking 100 to represent normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
				Last year.	This year.		
	Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.				
Nadia ...	23,100	9,400	11,700	33	67	End of February. Normal.	Want of rainfall during the period of growth has adversely affected the crop. The recent rain has not affected the outturn, though the quality of the crop has deteriorated to some extent.
Murshidabad ...	68,300	28,600	24,400	50	67	March. Normal...	The increase in area as compared with last year was due to favourable weather condition at sowing time. Drought at the period of growth and subsequently heavy showers and hailstorm in March are expected to cause damage to the extent of about 33 per cent.
Jessore ...	2,300	1,100*	900	58	50	Ditto ...	Since the submission of the second forecast, the crop has been damaged to the extent of about 25 per cent. by the excessive rain in March.
Burdwan ...	2,000*	2,000*	2,000*	58	67	Second week of March. Normal.	Some damage has been done to the crop in the Kalna subdivision by drought and by hailstorm in the Katwa subdivision.
Birbhum ...	5,000	4,100*	4,100*	67	83	End of March. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Bankura ...	3,600*	3,600*	3,600*	67	100	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has been good and a normal crop is anticipated.
Midnapore ...	1,200*	1,900*	1,200*	70	67	Middle of March. Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather has been favourable. The absence of rainfall has damaged about 33 per cent. of the crop.
Hooghly ...	3,400	1,700*	1,700*	50	83	End of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is likely to fall below the normal owing to want of timely rainfall.
Rajshahi ...	8,500	6,500	6,900	70	75	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The recent rain is likely to improve the outturn of the crop.
Dinajpur ...	1,400	1,300	1,200	40	61	First week of March. Normal.	The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal for want of rainfall. The recent rain has improved the crop to some extent.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	500	600	85	83	End of March. Normal.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The absence of rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to long continued drought.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	100	92	Second week of April. Normal.	The weather has been a favourable one.
Rangpur ...	3,000	3,400*	3,400*	80	90	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the time of sowing, but subsequently want of moisture owing to drought affected the crop unfavourably. Afterwards the light rains that fell improved the prospects of the crop. Recently a little damage has been done by rain and hail.
Bogra* ...	100	100	300	...	80	Middle of March. Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast there has been some rain which helped the growth of the crop. The outturn is therefore expected to be a little better than what was anticipated in the second forecast.
Pabna ...	16,000	12,000	10,000	60	60	Ditto ...	The decrease in area as compared with last year was due to defective rainfall at the sowing time. About half the crop has been damaged by drought and subsequent heavy rain with hailstorm.
Malda ...	60,000	35,000	35,000	65	90	First week of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Slight damage has been done by hailstorm. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at sowing time.
Dacca ...	4,100	3,900	4,100	75	75	Middle of March. Normal.	Damage to the extent of about 25 per cent. was caused by excessive rainfall and hailstorm in the first part of March.
Faridpur ...	2,700*	2,700*	2,700*	87	96	Not yet commenced	The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crop, but owing to excessive rain and hailstorm since the submission of the second forecast the crop is likely to be affected to the extent of about 4 per cent.
Total Bengal ...	210,000	114,600	116,300	61	77		

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 10th April 1920.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
„ medium	8 0 0	8 12 0	0 3 3	0 4 3
Patnai, coarse	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
„ medium	8 3 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 3
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
„ medium	8 2 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 3
Dudhkalma	8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
Kajla	6 12 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 10 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	.....
„ dal	9 7 0	10 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung „ (Hari)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar „	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
Masur „ (split)	6 0 0	6 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „	8 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt (Liverpool)	2 15 0	3 2 6	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	22 0 0	22 8 0	0 9 6	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date (Sanch)	10 8 0	10 12 0	0 5 6	.....
Milk	8 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	22 0 0	27 0 0	0 11 0	0 14 0
Flour (country)	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Atta, No. 3	5 14 0	.....	} 0 3 0	0 4 0
„ „ 2½	6 0 0	.....	
„ „ B	9 2 0	.....	
Suji	9 4 0	9 12 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	96 0 0	101 0 0	} 2 4 0	2 10 0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	93 0 0	95 0 0		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	90 0 0	92 0 0		
Maize	5 0 0	5 8 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 0 0	4 0 0	0 1 3	0 2 0
Patal	6 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
Brinjal	2 8 0	2 12 0	0 1 3	0 2 6
Onions	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	35 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphangunge Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mullick Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, the 10th April 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 8th April 1920.

Summary.—The rainfall was moderate to heavy in some eastern districts and light and scattered elsewhere. Harvesting of spring crops is well advanced. Ploughing of lands for and sowing of jute, paddy and other autumn crops continue but the progress was hampered in parts of eastern districts owing to excessive rain which also caused some damage to standing crops. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·34 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·02	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	Effects of rainfall are good. Lands are being prepared for the next crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Barrackpore	0·81	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Barasat ...	0·60	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
2	NADIA ...	0·17	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy.
	Kushtia ...	0·11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Ranaghat ...	0·87	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·47	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of wheat and other <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Prospects of <i>til</i> are good. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
4	JESSORE ...	0·06	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Ploughing of lands is going on. Sowing of jute has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export as usual.
	Jhenidah, ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	(n)	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bangaon ...	0·27	6 $\frac{3}{16}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ...	0·05	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable but cloudy. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana.
	Satkhira ...	0·48	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	
	Bagerhat ...	0·40	{ 6 7*	{ (n)	

* Barma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.37	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	0.78	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Kalna ...	0.25	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7	7	Manuring of fields and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.65	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.35	5½	6½	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of fields has commenced. Export of rice and paddy continue.
	Vishnupur...	0.67	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	6½	6½	Outturn of linseed, rape and mustard is expected to be fair. Planting of sugarcane is progressing. Summer rice has suffered at Tamluk owing to rainfall; elsewhere the condition is fair. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	0.92	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	1.45	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	1.22	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.45	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.62	5	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of paddy continues. Lands are being prepared for jute. The rainfall is beneficial to vegetables. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	4.40	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.67	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops.
	Thakurgaon	0.22	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	1.35	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.92	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Exports of paddy and rice continue. Cattle-disease is reported from places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0.38	5	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN BERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.39	5½	5½	Potatoes and maize are progressing. Wheat and barley are ripe. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	0.52	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Kalimpong...	0.19	5½	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.77	6	6	Harvesting of tobacco is nearly finished. Sowing and weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continue. Condition and prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Gaibandha and Nilphamari subdivisions.
	Nilphamari	0.40	6½	6	
	Kurigram ...	0.59	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	1.90	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.63	6½	6½	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.77	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute, cutting of tobacco leaves and harvesting of wheat continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	3.48	5	5	Weather cloudy and occasionally stormy and rainy. Excessive rain and hail have damaged <i>boro</i> paddy and vegetable crops. Accumulation of water in the fields hampered ploughing and sowing. Rice-market shows a tendency to rise.
	Manikganj...	0.86	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	4.51	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.03	5½	5½	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Tangail ...	0.26	5½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	2.95	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.54	{ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{2}{21}$ }	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands could not be sown owing to early rains. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	0.18	{ 6 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ }	6 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	
	Madaripur ...	2.66	5	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.55	{ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ }	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.06	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1.55	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	0.65	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	2.25	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.88	{ 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ [†] 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ [†] 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ [†]	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	5.39	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing are going on. The excessive rain has destroyed <i>boro</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions. Burma rice is not available.
	Brahman- baria.	4.04	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	3.32	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	{ 5 $\frac{25}{32}$ 6 $\frac{3}{16}$ }	
27	NOAKHALI	4.36	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy. Sowing is being retarded and chillies and <i>mung</i> have been much damaged by the recent heavy showers. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	2.46	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
28	CHITTAGONG-HILL TRACTS.	1.27	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Jhum</i> -burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice

(n) Not reported.

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DACCA, the 11th April 1920.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 6
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 6 0	3 6 0	1 13 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	3 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	1 14 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 6 0
Chittagong ...	4 6 0	(c)	3 0 0	2 1 0	...	2 13 0	2 14 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 11 0	2 2 0	2 12 0	3 10 0	3 7 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 8 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 8 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 15 6
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 6 0	4 4 0	3 1 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	2 10 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 10 0	3 11 0	3 6 0	1 8 6	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 0 0
Chittagong ...	4 1 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	...	2 11 0	2 12 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 12 0	4 4 0	3 5 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	3 8 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 11 0	1 13 0	2 8 0	2 14 6	3 6 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 6 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 6 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	6 6 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	3 8 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	...	10 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	4 0 0	5 6 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 6 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	4 6 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 2 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 2 0	7 0 0	5 14 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 11 0	4 12 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	6 8 0	6 10 0	5 12 0	2 14 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	3 6 0	...	5 0 0	4 8 0
Chandpur ...	7 10 0 ^(b)	7 10 0 ^(b)	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 10 0	6 12 0	6 3 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	5 9 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 14 0	6 13 0	6 0 0	3 7 0	4 10 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	6 0 0

(b) Burma rice.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 14 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	3 14 0	5 14 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	(a) ...	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	6 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a)...	(a)...	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 4 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KARAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	5 9 0	5 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 8 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	5 10 0 to 6 4 0	5 12 0	4 2 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 12 0	8 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 8 0
Chotla Hât ...	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	to 5 0 0	6 12 0	...	3 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 4 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	to 8 8 0	to 9 0 0	to 7 8 0	to 4 4 0	...	5 0 0	6 4 0
Chandpur ...	10 0 0	9 12 0	8 11 0	5 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 6 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 0 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	6 5 0
Chotla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	10 0 0	(a) ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 12 0
Chittagong ...	to 12 8 0	11 4 0	to 11 0 0	to 6 4 0	...	7 0 0	7 8 0
Chandpur ...	11 8 0	...	10 0 0	6 8 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 8 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	7 5 6	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a) ...	(a) ...	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

Marts.	LINSKED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13-0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	8 8 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	33 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	10 10 0 to 11 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a).....	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	9 8 0 to 10 0 0	9 12 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 8 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	9 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	11 8 0 to 13 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 0 0 to 13 0 0	9 8 0 to 10 0 0	9 8 0 to 10 4 0	6 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	9 0 0	12 8 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	18 0 0	20 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	(a).....	(a).....	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 8 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	75 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	84 0 0 to 90 0 0	93 0 0	75 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	95 0 0 to 105 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	72 0 0 to 78 0 0	300 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 400 0 0	325 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	275 0 0	375 0 0	300 0 0
Chandpur	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 8 0	5 0 0 to 6 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	96 0 0	98 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	4 4 0 to 7 8 0	4 4 0 to 7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 8 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	3 4 0 to 8 4 0	3 12 0 to 8 12 0	(b).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	81 0 0	81 0 0	66 0 0

(b) No sale.

(a) Not available.

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Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 7 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	4 0 0(a)
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	15 8 0 to 16 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 6(b)	2 7 6
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 10 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 1 0	4 2 0(c)	4 2 0(c)	3 4 3(b)
Chittagong	18 0 0	18 0 0	24 0 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	2 10 0	3 1 0(c)	3 1 0(c)	2 12 0(c)
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 1 6(d)	4 1 6(d)	3 12 0(b)
Narayanaganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 3 0(d)	4 3 0(d)	4 6 0(h)
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	2 12 3(d)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Victoria brand. | (e) Elephant. | (f) Not available. | (h) Gold mohar.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	38 0 0	38 0 0	28 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 10 0	0 14 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	25 0 0 to 25 8 0	30 8 0	28 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 1 0	1 4 0	0 9 0
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 2 8	0 2 6
Midnapore	31 0 0 to 33 0 0	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	.....	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	33 0 0	33 8 0	30 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	30 0 0	34 0 0	31 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanaganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	37 8 0	34 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	31 0 0	33 0 0	32 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DACCA, .

The 10th April 1920.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1920.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKETS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																	
			COMMON RICE.									KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH, CADJAN P'RA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.			
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.				
	1	Chetla Hât ...	5 5	5 5	6 2	5 13	5 13	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	10 10			
	2	Magra Hât ...	6 0	5 15	7 4	6 8	6 8	7 10	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 6	3 4	3 12	11 12	11 12	11 8			
	3	Calcutta-Beliaghata	4 12	4 12	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 0	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0			
		NADIA.																		
	4	Goari ...	5 12	5 8	6 6	(a)	(a)	7 4	3 8	3 8	3 5	3 3	3 8	3 5	11 0*	11 0*	11 11*			
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8*	10 8*	10 8			
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Berhampur ...	6 0	6 4	6 12	6 4	6 8	7 0	5 8	6 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 4	13 0*	13 0*	13 6*			
	7	Kandi ...	6 12	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 4	7 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	11 0			
	8	Jangipur ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 4	7 4	7 10	5 0	5 0	3 12	3 6	3 6	3 8	14 0	14 0	11 0			
		JESSORE.																		
	9	Sadar ...	5 0	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	11 4	11 0	11 0			
	10	Bangaon ...	5 11	5 8	7 4	5 15	5 15	8 0	3 3	3 3	2 11	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 8	12 8	13 0			
BURDWAN.		KHULNA.																		
	11	Sadar ...	6 4	6 0	7 12	6 4	6 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 0	3 0	3 12	10 8	10 8	11 8			
	12	Bagerhat ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	3 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0			
		BURDWAN.																		
	13	Sadar ...	5 8	5 0	6 12	5 0	5 12	7 6	5 8	5 0	3 4	5 0	4 0	(a)	12 8	12 8	12 8*			
	14	Kalna ...	5 6	5 8	6 10	5 10	5 14	6 10	4 4	4 4	3 6	3 4	3 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	12 5*			
		BIRBHUM.																		
	15	Suri ...	6 0	5 10	6 6	7 0	6 4	6 12	5 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	3 4	4 8	13 0*	12 0*	9 0*			
	16	Rampur Hât ...	6 8	6 8	6 4	8 0	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0			
		BANKURA.																		
	17	Sadar ...	6 6	6 4	6 12	6 10	5 8	7 0	3 10	4 8	2 12	3 10	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0			
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	7 8	4 8	4 4	4 0	3 12	3 4	3 8	11 8	11 8	11 0			
		MIDNAPORE.																		
	19	Sadar ...	6 2	6 0	7 0	6 4	6 5	7 6	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	10 8	10 8	10 8			
	20	Condai ...	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	8 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 0			
RAJSHAH.		HOOGHLY.																		
	21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	4 0	5 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 4	10 0	11 12	12 0			
	22	Arambagh ...	6 1	6 2	7 4	6 6	6 10	7 8	3 4	3 5	3 3	3 4	3 5	3 8	10 10	10 10	10 10			
		HOWRAH.																		
	23	Sadar ...	5 8	5 7	6 8	6 4	6 8	6 11	4 8	4 0	3 5	3 4	4 0	4 0	11 8	11 0	11 8			
	24	Uinbaria ...	5 2	5 4	6 8	5 6	5 12	7 4	5 0	4 8	3 8	3 12	3 6	3 14	13 0	13 0	13 0			
		RAJSHAH.																		
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	6 6	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 2	6 2	5 4	5 4	4 0	3 6	3 6	4 0	10 8	10 8	9 10*			
	26	Nator ...	6 6	6 6	7 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0*			
	27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât.	6 0	6 0	7 3	6 9	6 9	7 8	3 13	3 13	3 14	3 3	3 3	4 3	10 0	10 0	10 8			
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 8	11 0	10 0	8 0			

* Katakch.

(a) Not available.

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		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Number.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
RAJSHAHI—concl'd.																
	DARJEELING.															
29	Sadar	4 4	4 4	5 4	5 8	5 4	7 0	2 12	2 12	3 4	2 12	2 12	3 4	8 0	8 0	8 0
30	Siliguri	4 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
	RANGPUR.															
31	Sadar	5 12	5 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
32	Nilphamari	6 0	6 5	7 8	6 4	6 10	8 0	3 12	3 7	4 0	3 12	3 7	4 0	10 0	9 8	9 0
33	Bogra—Sadar	6 3	6 3	4 12	6 6	6 6	7 2	3 9	3 9	5 8	3 9	3 9	4 8	9 12	9 12	12 0
	PABNA.															
34	Sadar	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 12	5 12	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	3 0	3 0	...	11 8°	11 8°	9 12°
35	Sirajganj	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 4	5 4	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	3 4	3 4	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	MAIDA.															
36	Sadar	6 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	13 0°	13 0°	10 8°
37	Balia—Nawabganj	6 14	7 0	6 12	7 2	7 4	7 8	7 0	7 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	13 0°	13 0°	11 0°
	DACCA.															
38	Sadar	5 4	5 12	6 4	5 8	6 0	7 4	6 4	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 0	3 12	9 0	10 8	11 0
39	Munshir Hât	5 4	5 8	6 8	5 4	5 8	6 8	(a)	(a)	...	(a)	(a)	4 8	10 0	10 0	9 0
	MYMENSINGH.															
40	Nasirabad	5 4	5 6	7 8	5 12	5 14	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	8 14	8 14	9 0
41	Netrokona	5 6	5 2	6 8	5 12	5 10	7 0	3 6	3 12	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 8	10 0	10 0	9 0
	FARIDPUR.															
42	Sadar	5 4	5 7	6 0	5 6	{ 5 15 5 8 6 0 6 3	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 8	4 0	9 0	9 0	9 8
43	Rajbari	5 12	5 8	6 14	{ 6 0 (b) 6 3	{ 6 0 6 3	7 8	5 5	5 5	6 0	3 5	4 0	4 13	10 0	10 0	10 0
	BAKARGANJ.															
44	Barisal	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 4	7 4	3 4	3 4	4 5	3 4	3 4	3 3	10 0	10 0	9 12
45	Pirojpur	5 8	6 0	7 0	5 12	6 4	...	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 12	8 0°	8 0°	7 0°
	TIPPERA.															
46	Oomilla	5 0	5 5	6 8	5 5	5 8	6 10	3 4	3 3	6 0	2 0	2 4	6 0	10 8	10 0	8 0
47	Ohandpur	5 2	6 0	6 5	6 4	7 4	8 8	3 4	3 4	5 6	3 0	3 6	5 0	9 4	9 4	9 1
	NOAKHAL.															
48	Kaltarn Hât	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 0	6 0	7 0	5 12	5 8	5 8	3 8	3 4	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
49	Feni Hât	5 12	6 0	7 13	6 0	6 3	8 4	3 4	3 4	6 9	(n)	(n)	...	10 11	10 11	10 11
	CHITTAGONG.															
50	Sadar	5 6	5 4	7 0	{ 5 8 (b) 5 8	5 8	8 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	3 8	3 8	4 0	11 0	10 12	13 0
51	Oox's Bazar	5 8	5 8	8 0	(n)	(n)	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 4	3 4	8 0	8 0	9 0
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	(t)	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

° Karkatch.

(b) Burma rice.

(x) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

(x) Rise due to want of import.

(t) No sale owing to strike.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA ;
The 10th April 1920.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 3rd April 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
28th March ...	7 A.M.	8.9	8.9	6.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
29th " ...	7 "	8.4	8.4	6.7	
30th " ...	7 "	8.0	8.0	6.8	
31st " ...	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.0	
1st April ...	7 "	8.1	8.1	7.2	
2nd " ...	7 "	8.3	8.3	7.5	
3rd " ...	7 "	8.6	8.6	7.4	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,

The 5th April 1920.

ILLEGIBLE,

Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 10th April 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
4th April ...	7 A.M.	8.8	8.8	8.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
5th " ...	7 "	8.7	8.7	7.8	
6th " ...	7 "	8.7	8.7	7.7	
7th " ...	7 "	8.9	8.9	7.4	
8th " ...	7 "	9.0	9.0	7.6	
9th " ...	7 "	8.9	8.9	7.5	
10th " ...	7 "	8.6	8.6	6.9	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,

The 11th April 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,

for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 3rd April 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
28th Mar.	53.9	17-18	54.2	10-20	53.0	54.1	F. T. at 10-33 and E. T. at 17-30.
29th "	54.0	18-0	54.3	11-20	52.8	54.0	F. T. at 11-42 and E. T. at 18-15.
30th "	54.3	7-30	54.45	12-30	52.65	54.0	E. T. at 7-40 and F. T. at 12-45.
31st "	54.2	8-30	54.5	13-50	53.0	54.15	E. T. at 8-42 and F. T. at 14-0.
1st Apl.	54.3	9-40	54.7	14-45	53.8	54.35	E. T. at 9-55 and F. T. at 15.
2nd "	54.45	10-50	54.0	16-18	54.15	54.40	E. T. at 11-5 and F. T. at 16-35.
3rd "	54.7	11-50	55.3	17-0	54.45	54.45	E. T. at 12-5 and F. T. at 17-18.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.85
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	67.1	Taken at low tide.
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,
The 8th April 1920.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 10th April 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero-minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
4th April	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36.20	35.61	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
5th "	8 "		36.20	35.61	
6th "	8 "		36.15	35.51	
7th "	8 "		36.15	35.51	
8th "	8 "		36.15	35.41	
9th "	8 "		36.15	35.46	
10th "	8 "		36.15	35.41	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum	
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	61.29 on 13th September 1919	...	62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	33.51 on 8th May 1919	...	35.01
Record	...	Highest "	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto "	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto "	68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto "	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest "	37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.32
Do.	...	Ditto "	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	...	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 10th April 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.



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REVISED SCALES OF PAY OF THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH APRIL 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 3281A.

THE recommendations of the Public Services Commission on the question of pay of the Provincial Executive Service have been under discussion for some time with the Government of India and the Secretary of State. The Governor in Council now directs that in place of the present graded

system of pay, the future emoluments of the service in Bengal shall be as follows :—

Year of service.	Scale of pay per mensem.
	Rs.
1st year (Probationers)	250
2nd „ (Probationers)	275
3rd „ (On confirmation)	300
4th „	300
5th „	350
6th „	350
7th „	400
8th „	400
9th „	450
10th „	450
11th „	500
12th „	500

EFFICIENCY BAR.

13th year	550
14th „	550
15th „	600
16th „	600
17th „	650
18th „	650
19th „	700
20th „	700

EFFICIENCY BAR.

21st year	750
22nd „	750
23rd „	800
24th „	800
25th „ and over...	850
Selection grade for 3 per cent. of the total cadre	1,000

2. The present probationary grade will be abolished and the existing members thereof absorbed in the cadre. Persons directly appointed as Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors will be full members of the service from the beginning of their career, but will remain on probation for a period of two years, their increment of pay in the second year of probation depending on their passing the departmental test by the lower standard, and their confirmation on their passing that test by the higher standard coupled with general fitness. If confirmed, their service for leave and pension will be reckoned from the date of their first appointment.

3. Promotion to the Rs. 1,000 grade will be made strictly by selection.

4. The above orders will have effect from the 1st December 1919.

5. Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR MARCH 1920.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the month under review the rainfall was much in excess of the normal throughout the province. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Planting of sugarcane continued. Harvesting of spring crops was in full swing. Preparatory tillage for jute, paddy and other autumn crops was taking place in Western and Northern Bengal. Sowing of jute and *aus* rice was proceeding briskly in Eastern Bengal, but was suspended at times owing to excessive rain during the first part of the month.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The standing crops suffered in some places from excessive rain and hail during the first two weeks of the month, but were, excepting in two or three districts, reported to be satisfactory.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—Except in two or three districts the prospects of standing crops were from fair to good. The spring crops for the province are on the whole yielding a satisfactory outturn.

V. **Damage of standing crops.**—During the first part of the month excessive rain accompanied with hail did some damage to the standing crops in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Pabna, Dacca, Faridpur, Tippera and Noakhali.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was on the whole fair. Cattle-disease existed in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Khulna, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Pabna, Cooch-Bihar, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Tippera and Noakhali.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—The supply of fodder was sufficient throughout the province.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review, the prices of common rice rose in nine districts, fell also in nine, and remained stationary in the rest of the province. It varied from 5½ seers per rupee in the head-quarters of Tippera to 7 seers at Birbhum.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was fair.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 16th April 1920.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during March 1920.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March 1920.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1920.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March 1920.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1920.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	1.56	6.43	+4.87	Rajshahi— <i>concd.</i>	Rangpur	1.25	2.10	+0.85
	Orissa	1.39	6.27	+4.88		Bogra	1.14	1.78	+0.64
	Nadia	1.54	6.38	+4.84		Pabna	1.26	3.84	+2.58
	Murshidabad	1.01	3.96	+2.95		Maidā	0.80	1.94	+1.14
	Jessore	1.94	7.57	+5.63	Dacca	Dacca	2.67	7.86	+5.19
	Khulna	2.13	4.26	+2.13		Mymensingh	1.78	4.66	+2.88
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.36	7.32	+5.96		Faridpur	2.17	8.17	+6.00
	Birbhum	0.53	5.15	+4.62		Bakarganj	2.13	4.74	+2.61
	Bankura	1.19	5.91	+4.72	Chittagong	Chittagong	2.24	3.62	+1.38
	Midnapore	1.86	5.91	+4.05		Tippera	2.32	10.29	+7.97
	Hooghly	1.40	6.51	+5.11		Noakhali	2.53	8.66	+6.13
Rajshahi	Howrah	1.66	7.07	+5.41		Chittagong Hill	2.32	4.77	+2.45
	Rajshahi	0.96	3.19	+2.23		Tracts.			
	Dinajpur	0.96	1.36	+0.40		Cooch Behar	1.72	2.48	+0.76
	Jalpaiguri	1.93	5.70	+3.77					
	Darjeeling	1.74	2.96	+1.22					

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 17th April 1920.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ medium	8 0 0	8 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Patnai, coarse	7 8 0	8 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ medium	8 4 0	8 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	8 6 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
„ medium	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Dudkalma	8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	...
Rangoon Boiled	...	...	...	...
Kajla	6 14 0	7 2 0	0 3 0	...
Wheat, Dudhia	6 13 0	...	...	...
„ Gangajali	...	...	...	...
„ Jamali	6 4 0	...	...	...
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 14 0	7 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ dal	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung „ (Hari)	6 12 0	7 4 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 6	0 6 0
Arhar „	10 0 0	17 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	6 0 0	6 8 0	0 2 6	0 4 6
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Kalai „	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Salt	2 14 0	3 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	27 0 0	27 8 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	...	...	0 5 6	...
„ Bhursut	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 6 0	...
„ Date	...	...	...	...
Milk	8 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	23 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (country)	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 4 0	...
Atta, No. 3	6 0 0	...	}	0 3 0 0 4 0
„ „ 2½	6 8 0	...		
„ „ B	9 12 0	...		
Suji	...	...	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100 0 0	101 0 0	2 10 0	...
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	96 0 0	98 0 0	2 8 0	...
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	90 0 0	92 0 0	2 4 0	...
Maize	5 0 0	5 8 0	...	...
Potatoes	3 4 0	4 4 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Patal	7 4 0	8 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Brinjal	2 8 0	3 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Onions	2 4 0	3 8 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	35 0 0	0 14 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish Market and Milk Market, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hoog Market, Orphangunj Market, Sova Bazar, Natun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 17th April 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 15th April 1920.

Summary.—During the week there was practically no rain excepting some light scattered showers mostly in parts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. Harvesting of spring crops is approaching completion. Preparatory tillage for jute, paddy and other autumn crops is in full swing and their sowings are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are reported to be generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·07 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERUS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½ ⁵ / ₁₆	Lands are being prepared for the <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops. Rain is wanted for ploughing operations in the Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5¼*	5¼	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½ ³ / ₁₀	5½ ¹ / ₁₆	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Damurhuda.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	6	6	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5¼	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·29	6	6	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Prospects of <i>til</i> are good. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	0·03	5¾	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and sowing of jute are going on. Fodder is sufficient. Import as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½ ³ / ₁₆	5	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	6½ ³ / ₁₆	6½ ³ / ₁₆	
5	KHULNA ...	0·10	5½	6¼	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½ ⁵ / ₁₆	5½ ⁵ / ₁₆	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7*	{ 6 7*	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues.
	Asansol ...	0.02	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5¾	5¾	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5¾	5¾	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.09	7	7	Manuring of fields and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Suri.
	Rampurhat...	0.60	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6¼	5¼	Ploughing of lands continues. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
9	MIDNAPORE...	0.08	6	6¼	Outturn of linseed, rape and mustard is fair. Prospects of late cotton, tobacco and summer rice are fair. Planting of sugarcane is progressing. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhagabanpur.
	Ghatal ...	0.19	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	0.93	4½ ⁵ / ₁₆	5½ ³ / ₁₆	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5¾	5 ⁷ / ₁₆	Sowing of paddy and preparation of lands for jute continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5¼	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6 ³ / ₁₆	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6 ⁹ / ₁₆	6 ¹ / ₁₆	Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Ghorahat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Balúrghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.33	5½	5½	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing well. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalimpong...	1.06	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is nearly finished and weeding is going on. Condition of crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dimla thana.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6 7/8	
	Kurigram ...	(n)	(n)	5¾	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4¾	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.06	6	6¾	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute continues. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6¼	6¼	Standing crops are doing well. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Dinhatta subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	0.04	5	5	Weather sunny with cool south-easter in the afternoon. Sowing of jute and paddy has recommenced. Fields are being drained of the accumulated rain-water. Sugarcane plants are being transplanted from beds. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are good. Import of rice is insufficient at Munshiganj.
	Manikganj...	0.03	5¼	5½	
	Narayanganj	0.15	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.06	5½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5¾	5¾	Sowing of jute, <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy has commenced. Slight damage to <i>boro</i> paddy and other standing crops owing to hailstorm is reported from Jamalpur. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	0.08	5¾	5¼	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5¾	5¾	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5¾	5¾	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5¼	5¼	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 6 6½*	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a)	4.08	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.16	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.08	6	6	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.95	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5½† 6*	{ 5½† 5½*	Cultivation of early <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5½†	5½†	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing are going on. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Rinder-pest reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.72	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	0.20	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI	Nil	5	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy is in full swing. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Jhum</i> -burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 19th April 1920.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 17th April 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
11th April	7 A.M.	8.4	8.4	6.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
12th "	7 "	8.1	8.1	6.9	
13th "	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.5	
14th "	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.8	
15th "	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.9	
16th "	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.9	
17th "	7 "	8.2	8.2	8.1	

The previous year	...	...	Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	...	...	Lowest	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR, R. K. GHOSE,
The 18th April 1920. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge reading on the river Ganges at Rampur. Boalia for the week ending the 17th April 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
11th April	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36.15	35.46	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
12th "	8 "		36.15	35.46	
13th "	8 "		36.10	35.51	
14th "	8 "		36.10	35.51	
15th "	8 "		36.10	35.51	
16th "	8 "		36.08	35.41	
17th "	8 "		36.00	35.31	

				Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water level	...	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	33.51 on 8th May 1919	35.01
Record	...	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	...	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA : M. SEN GUPTA,
The 17th April 1920. Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	Saugor Island...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.34	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour...	...	...	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	1.70	3.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.97	...	2.74	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04
		Canning Town...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	0.85	2.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.61	...	2.09	1.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03
		Barrackpore ...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.04	1.04	...	3.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	2.50	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	1.03	...	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.79	...	0.50	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	3.37	...	3.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar ...	...	...	...	0.90	...	2.84	2.82	...	1.70	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	0.21	...	...	...
		Chudanga ...	...	...	...	...	0.14	1.38	3.50	...	1.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	0.05	...	...	...
		Mehespur ...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.46	1.43	0.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.52	...	...	...
		Kuchitla ...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.03	0.12	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.11	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	Harlinghata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	...	2.50	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.70	0.42	...	0.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.47	0.26	...	...	...
		Berhampore ...	...	...	...	...	0.62	0.09	0.64	0.75	...	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	0.58	0.09	...	...	...
		Laibagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.79	...	0.46	...	0.23	0.07	...	...	...	...	0.85	0.22	...	...	...
		Azinganj ...	...	...	0.63	0.05	0.05	...	...	0.41	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	0.86	0.09	...	...	...	...
		Jaungipur ...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.18	0.46	...	0.56	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	0.42	...	...	...
		Akriganj ...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.15	0.45	0.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.15	...	...	...	...
		Parkabari ...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.50	...	0.63	...	2.35	0.62	...	...	...	...	0.90	0.56	...	...	...
		Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	0.23	0.82	1.34	...	0.88	...	...	...	...	...	0.57	0.16	...	...	...	...
		Kalyanganj ...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.07	0.48	0.58	...	0.40	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.58	0.12	...	...	...
BURDWAN	Jessore	Narail ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	1.90	1.38	1.15	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.54	2.13	0.76	...	1.08	1.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	3.07	1.00	...	1.08	0.32	...	...	...	...	0.92	0.16	...	...	...
		Bongnon ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.30	1.26	3.26	...	0.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	1.07	...	2.10	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	0.72	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...
		Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	1.20	...	1.40	0.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	1.50	2.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	2.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.48	...	...	2.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	...	0.60	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	2.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palkachha ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	1.06	...	1.45	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Motihat ...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1.90	1.20	1.00	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Moreiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.12	...	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.02	...	2.00	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	1.75	2.15	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	2.21	0.61	...	3.11	0.41	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.19	...	...	...	...
		Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	2.11	0.55	...	1.31	...	...	...	...	...	1.75	0.23	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	1.73	0.10	...	1.12	...	...	...	...	...	1.70	0.16	...	...	...	...
		Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot ...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	2.50	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	1.00	...	...	...	...	...
		Royna ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	3.00	...	1.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.87	...	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.85	0.45	...	1.53	...	...	...	...	...	0.64	0.24	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1.32	0.63	...	2.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.73	0.14	...	...	...
		Rampurhat ...	...	...	...	0.20	...	0.30	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	0.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1.29	0.25	...	1.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.75	...	...	...
		Murari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.50	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	0.40	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Labpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.46	0.20	...	1.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.97	0.17	...	...	...
		Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.95	...	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.07	...	...	0.05
		Vishnupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.40	...	3.62	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maliara ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.20	...	1.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.92	0.06	...	...	0.03
		Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	1.35	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	...
		Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	1.11	...	1.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.21	...	...	...
		Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	2.42	...	3.74	0.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14
		Onda ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.88	...	2.44	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalhati ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.57	0.16	...	2.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	...	...	1.10
		Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.52	...	1.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	...	1.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldangra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	1.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	0.34
		(Saranga) ...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arhra ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.51	0.67	...	2.45	...	...	...	...	...	0.62	0.07	...	...	...	...
		Barjora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01
		Simlapal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.76	...	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mejia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Seromonipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.70	...	4.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palasdanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chatna ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.25	...	1.11	...	...	...	0.4	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	0.23
		Rautbandh ...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ambikanagar ...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.03	...	...	...	0.06	0.05	0.04	...	...	...	...	1.25	0.03	...	0.23

* Return not received.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
BURDWAN—contd.	Midnapore	Contal	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.09	0.28	...	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.01	...	0.55	0.65	1.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.48	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.67
		Ghatal	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.13	...	1.92	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrabati	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	2.23	2.34	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgura	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.70	...	3.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10
		Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	0.21	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25
		Dantan	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.32	...	0.72	1.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chaudrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pachet	...	...	...	...	0.38	0.76	...	0.06	...	1.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.64
		Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	0.47	0.10	0.46	...	0.31	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kultikri	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.60	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.23	...
		Nayabasan	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	1.00	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silda (Belpahari)	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.25	...	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00
		Chandri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Goaltore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saiboni	0.07	0.13	...	0.11	0.11
		Narayanganj	0.85	0.26	0.04	0.43	0.96	...
		Ramnagar
		Mohanpur	0.67	...	0.03	0.34	...	1.50	0.45	0.17
		Henria
		Jenka (Kajri)	0.22	0.28	...	0.15	0.25
		Nandigram	0.35	0.55	0.19
		Moyas	0.72	1.13	0.60
		Pingla	0.10	0.80	...	0.55	0.05	0.20
		Narajole	0.35	...	3.30
RAJSHAH.	Hooghly	Seraampore	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.02	0.78	...	1.97	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.08	0.80	...	2.71	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Arambagh	...	...	...	...	...	0.48	0.73	...	2.69	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01
		Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.78	...	1.63	0.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boalia	Moheswaka	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.53	...	2.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulabaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.97	...	1.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boalia	Amia	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.10	0.40	...	3.10	0.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boalia	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	1.20	0.59	...	0.88	0.09	...	...	...	...	0.77	0.19	...	...	...
	Boalia	Natore	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.08	0.56	0.20	...	1.56	0.13	...	...	...	...	0.52	1.00	...	...	...
		Nangao	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Boalia	Bilmara	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	0.42	1.90	...	0.25	0.90	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.38	...	...	...
		Mauda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boalia	Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.56	...	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...
		Tanor	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.20	0.86	0.30	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.09	...	...	...	...
	Boalia	Chaugram	...	...	0.50	0.10	...	0.10	0.25	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...
		Joari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Nithpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.71	...	...	...	...
		Churamon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Raiganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.68	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Balughat	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	0.41	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Setabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Atwari	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...
		Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.01	...	...	...
		Alipur Duar	...	...	0.85	0.09	0.49	0.02	0.07	0.52	1.00	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.25	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Falakata	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...
		Debiganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Bhagatpur	0.12	...	1.54	...	0.36	0.25	...	0.03	0.41	0.19	0.36	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.58	...	...	...
		(Nagrakata)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Buxa-Duar	...	...	0.54	...	0.76	0.25	0.50	0.40	3.10	0.90	0.40	...	...	...	...	0.35	3.40	...	...	...
		Kalethul	0.10	0.07	...	...	0.22	0.70	...	0.45	1.56	0.12	0.45	...	...	...	...	0.17	2.01	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Kumargram	...	0.70	0.10	...	0.12	0.48	...	0.70	1.86	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.60	...	...	...
		Kumargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Siliguri	...	...	0.02	...	...	0.09	0.30	...	0.33	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.60	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	0.01	0.01	...	...	0.07	0.05	0.06	...	0.18	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Kalimpoung	...	...	...	0.04	...	0.04	0.01	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...
		Monghoo	0.10	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.34	0.13	0.21	0.01	0.60	0.13	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Kurseong	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.27	0.16	0.23	0.14	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...
		Pedong	...	...	...	0.04	...	0.01	...	0.02	0.01	0.61	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.66	...	...
	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	...	...	...	...
		(Gaidbandha)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	...	...	...	...
		Pirganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Kuriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Bagdogra	...	...	...	...	0.39	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.54	...	...	...	...
		(Nilphamari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Ulipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1920—contd.

	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.								
0.70	3.38	0.25	...	5	2.2	4.77	1.40	3.38	4.77	1.40	Contai	Midnapore	BURDWAN—contd.								
0.05	0.69	2.59	0.19	...	6	2.6	4.45	1.75	2.69	6.45	1.75	Tamuk.	Midnapore									
...	1.68	3.13	0.14	...	5	2.8	6.21	1.65	3.13	6.21	1.65	Aridnapore.	Midnapore									
...	5	2.7	7.28	1.61	2.55	7.28	1.61	Ghatol.	Midnapore									
0.47	2.38	0.10	...	6	2.2	7.75	1.59	2.38	7.75	1.59	Kukrahati.	Midnapore									
...	3.19	1.42	...	...	5	2.2	10.26	1.47	3.48	10.26	1.47	Amalgura.	Midnapore							
0.03	2.30	2.50	0.07	...	5	2.6	6.66	1.47	2.50	6.66	1.47	Panskura.	Midnapore									
...	2.75	0.45	0.75	8	2.8	7.51	1.36	2.75	7.51	1.36	Dantan.	Midnapore									
...	5	2.1	1.32	...	...	...	1.32	Chandrakona.	Midnapore									
...	5.14	0.95	...	7	2.5	4.12	...	2.27	4.12	...	Pachet.	Midnapore									
...	2.27	0.18	...	7	2.5	4.12	...	2.27	4.12	...	Bhawanpur.	Midnapore									
...	2.40	0.40	0.10	...	7	2.8	5.73	...	2.18	5.73	...	Kulikri.	Midnapore									
...	1.90	...	0.25	0.15	7	(n)	4.80	(n)	1.90	4.80	(n)	Nayabasan.	Midnapore									
0.50	0.37	0.95	0.05	0.03	6	2.3	3.67	1.26	1.00	3.67	1.26	Sidda (Belga-kari).	Midnapore									
...	(n)	1.4	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	Chandri.	Midnapore									
0.10	1.00	0.17	...	...	6	1.2	1.69	1.24	1.00	1.69	1.24	Goaltoe.	Midnapore							
...	3.50	0.60	...	...	6	0.5	6.64	0.83	3.50	6.64	0.83	Salboni.	Midnapore							
...	6	2.0	...	1.67	...	...	...	Narayanganj.	Midnapore									
...	2.50	0.33	...	0.21	8	1.0	6.20	2.99	2.50	6.20	2.99	Ramnagar.	Midnapore									
...	3.0	1.9	2.83	1.98	1.80	2.83	1.98	Mohannpur.	Midnapore									
...	1.80	0.13	...	6	2.7	3.62	2.76	1.50	3.62	2.76	Honra.	Midnapore									
...	1.50	0.10	...	5	2.8	3.95	2.23	1.50	3.95	2.23	Nandigram.	Midnapore									
...	6	2.2	6.22	3.28	3.22	6.22	3.28	Moyna.	Midnapore									
...	1.30	5.22	...	...	4	4.0	8.70	3.35	3.50	8.70	3.35	Pingla.	Midnapore							
...	3.50	1.62	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Narajole.	Midnapore						
...	SAHAR.								
0.02	0.70	1.19	...	...	5	2.4	5.29	1.44	1.97	5.29	1.44	Serampore	Hooghly							
0.05	1.12	1.68	...	...	6	2.3	7.45	1.48	2.71	7.45	1.48	Hooghly.	Hooghly							
...	1.59	1.25	0.01	...	5	2.4	6.78	1.27	2.69	6.78	1.27	Arambagh.	Hooghly									
...		SAHAR.							
...	0.70	1.30	...	...	5	2.3	5.22	1.35	1.38	5.22	1.35	Howrah	Howrah							
...	1.91	2.01	...	...	4	2.3	7.96	1.48	2.43	7.96	1.48	Mohesra.	Howrah							
...	1.41	2.07	...	...	4	2.1	6.21	1.40	2.07	6.21	1.40	Ulubaria.	Howrah							
0.07	1.65	2.87	...	...	6	3.1	8.85	2.40	3.10	8.85	2.40	Anta.	Howrah							
...			SAHAR.						
...	0.38	0.47	...	...	7	1.9	4.59	1.17	1.20	4.59	1.17	Boalia	Boalia							
...	0.24	0.03	...	8	1.9	4.53	0.97	1.56	4.53	0.97	Nator.	Boalia									
...	0.41	0.27	...	...	4	2.0	2.03	1.05	0.72	2.03	1.05	Naugao.	Boalia							
...	0.09	0.39	...	...	8	2.1	4.96	1.10	1.90	4.96	1.10	Bilmara.	Boalia							
...	Manda.	Boalia									
...	0.10	0.08	0.10	...	5	1.8	2.02	0.88	0.68	2.02	0.88	Mahadebpur.	Boalia									
...	0.16	0.33	...	...	7	1.6	1.98	0.95	0.41	1.98	0.95	Tamor.	Boalia							
...	0.10	0.65	0.05	8	(n)	2.25	(n)	0.65	2.25	(n)	Chaugram.	Boalia									
...	(n)	...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	Joari.	Boalia									
...	0.28	...	...	2	1.3	0.68	0.76	0.40	0.68	0.76	Nithpur	Dinajpur							
...	0.30	0.30	...	...	4	1.1	1.40	0.82	0.80	1.40	0.82	Narabaganj.	Dinajpur							
...	0.06	...	...	3	1.7	1.10	0.77	0.71	1.10	0.77	Gangarampur.	Dinajpur							
...	Churamon.	Dinajpur									
...	3	1.5	0.98	0.83	0.68	0.98	0.83	Raiganj.	Dinajpur									
...	0.15	...	0.04	3	1.5	1.13	0.80	0.46	1.13	0.80	Dinajpur.	Dinajpur									
...	0.56	...	...	...	5	1.4	1.59	0.82	0.66	1.59	0.82	Balughat.	Dinajpur						
...	SAHAR.								
...	0.39	...	...	0.19	5	1.8	1.37	1.04	0.44	1.37	1.04	Thakurgaon.	Dinajpur							
...	0.35	...	...	3	2.1	0.98	1.14	0.35	0.98	1.14	Solapur.	Dinajpur							
...	0.36	0.28	...	...	3	1.8	1.02	0.93	0.38	1.02	0.93	Ranganj.	Dinajpur							
...	5	2.5	4.40	1.41	3.25	4.40	1.41	Atwal.	Dinajpur									
...	3	2.4	0.57	1.21	0.28	0.57	1.21	Birganj.	Dinajpur									
...	0.09	0.10	...	0.12	5	2.6	1.06	1.15	0.60	1.06	1.15	Parbatipur.	Dinajpur									
...		SAHAR.							
...	0.77	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.11	6	2.4	1.67	1.32	0.77	1.67	1.32	Jalpaiguri			Jalpaiguri						
...			SAHAR.						
...	0.45	0.21	0.10	1.55	0.10	11	2.7	5.87	1.95	1.65	5.87	1.95	Alipur Duars.	Jalpaiguri								
...	0.53	0.10	0.13	0.60	0.46	4	2.6	2.43	1.41	0.60	2.43	1.41	Falakata.	Jalpaiguri								
...	SAHAR.								
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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
RAJ- SHAHI.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.02	0.32	0.07	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	0.02	0.12	...	0.02	0.52
		Gazol	0.70	0.65
		Sibganj	0.70	0.64	0.46	0.02	0.55	0.22
		Gomastapur	1.00	0.15	...	0.46
Dacca	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.47	...	...	...	...
	Munshiganj	...	0.08	1.57	0.07	0.47	1.05	0.98	...	0.43	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	...	0.36	2.04	0.10	0.36	1.88	1.82	0.10	0.21	0.17	0.13	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...
	Nawabganj	...	0.40	...	...	3.30	1.40	0.62	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	...	...	...	...	...
	Narayanganj	...	0.16	2.22	0.15	0.53	1.39	1.49	0.13	0.35	0.22	0.02	...	...	...	...	1.77	...	...	...	...	...
DACC.	Mymensingh	Narsingdi	1.50	0.01	3.15	1.56	1.32	0.45	0.18	0.07	0.17	0.07
		Manikganj	2.80	0.39	0.12	2.17	0.39	...	0.50	0.07	0.07
		Joydebpur	...	0.36	1.36	0.06	2.03	1.63	0.14	...	0.12	0.07	0.81
		Kapasia	1.00
		Kishorganj	...	0.62	2.40	4.62	3.25	0.65	0.03	0.15
	Faridpur	Atia (Tangail)	1.43	0.25	0.25	0.35	...	0.52	0.40	0.12
		Sariatbari	0.24	...	0.02	0.07	...	0.10	0.29
		Mymensingh	0.10	0.61	0.12	0.02	0.01	0.20	0.04	0.50	0.03	...	0.81
		Jamulpur	0.06	...	0.02	0.65	0.22	0.05
		Netrokona	...	0.05	0.14	0.32	0.08	0.14	0.15	...	0.70	0.02	0.03	1.10	0.26
	Bakarganj	Pingla	0.15	1.45	0.45	0.24
		Durgapur
		Sherpur
		(Tosen)
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	1.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	Nalitabari
		Madaripur	0.09	3.46	0.91	...	0.97	0.27	0.09
		Faridpur	3.05	1.58	0.47	3.90	1.19	...	0.74	0.02	1.58	0.02
		Hajbari	...	0.22	0.64	0.50	0.47	2.75	0.05	...	0.53	...	0.10	0.34	0.08
		(Gaulando)
Chittagong	Haridaspur	...	...	...	...	0.26	2.00	1.32	...	1.32	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...
	Takorhat	...	...	...	...	0.10	2.98	0.91	...	1.41	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhanga	...	...	0.50	0.55	1.25	2.30	1.60	...	2.25	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.15	...	...	...
	Pangsa	...	...	0.15	1.25	1.10	1.00	...	0.56	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	0.07	...	...	...	...
	Balukandi	...	...	0.95	1.20	1.76	4.53	1.38	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.09	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Blmsua	...	...	...	...	...	1.65	1.09	...	1.17	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palong	0.86	...	...	...	0.13	6.83	1.22	...	1.00	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	1.45	0.40	...	0.92	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barguna	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	0.62	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pirojpur	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.31	...	0.61	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Barisal	...	...	...	...	0.31	1.10	0.72	...	0.20	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaurmudi	...	...	...	0.65	1.42	1.15	...	2.55	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhola	...	...	...	...	0.09	2.26	0.60	...	0.15	0.37	0.35	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	0.20	...	...	...
	Daniatkhani	...	...	...	...	1.20	1.07	0.40	...	0.07	0.25	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	...	...	...
	Banphal	...	...	...	...	1.17	1.27	...	...	0.45	0.27	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	1.42	0.19	1.15	...	...	0.05	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	0.80	1.50	0.93	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.02	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Satkania	...	...	...	...	0.04	1.20	1.07	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rodda	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.22	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Mirsaral	...	...	1.20	0.50	2.80	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...
	Comilla	...	0.04	2.00	1.20	1.80	2.00	0.80	0.05	0.12	0.04	0.04	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandpur	...	...	1.34	...	0.03	5.10	1.06	...	0.45	0.22	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...
	Brahmanbaria	...	0.10	0.72	0.30	3.95	1.44	0.53	...	0.06	0.05	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.02	0.83	...	...
	Ramchandrapur	0.05	0.63	0.16	3.70	3.12	0.86	...	0.29	...	0.86	...	...	...	...	1.14	...	...	0.30	...	...	...
Chittagong	Nasirabad	0.28	2.12	3.78	3.76	1.07	0.43	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...
	Daudkandi	...	0.03	2.20	0.48	1.50	0.95	0.50	0.25	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...
	Kasba	...	...	0.85	0.60	3.80	0.35	0.40	...	0.10	...	1.40	...	...	...	1.15	...	...	0.26	...	...	...
	Laksam	...	...	0.80	0.29	0.35	0.70	0.45	...	0.17	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Noakhali	...	...	1.32	0.12	0.04	2.08	0.38	...	0.02	0.32	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...
	Feui	...	...	3.30	0.18	1.48	4.13	0.35	...	0.45	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.05	...	...	...
	Harishpur	...	...	...	...	1.26	1.03	0.21	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...
	Ramganj	...	...	1.10	...	0.30	3.76	...	...	0.20	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...
	Chhaganmaya	...	...	4.40	...	3.15	6.15	0.30	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...
Chittagong	Hatiya	...	...	...	...	2.37	1.47	1.15	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	...	...
	Lakshmipur	...	...	...	...	...	2.61	0.40	...	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangamati	...	...	...	...	1.31	1.76	1.29	...	...	...	0.08	0.14	...	...	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	...
	Bandarban	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.61	0.92	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barkal	...	...	...	0.90	0.20	2.23	0.20	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tippe- ra.	Mahulecheri	...	0.20	0.05	0.90	2.60	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lama	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ramgarh	...	1.34	...	0.43	3.56	0.43	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manikcheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agartala	0.01	1.39	0.63	4.50	0.95	0.32	...	0.05	0.07	0.72	...	...	...	1.42	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Dinhata	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	0.02	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.02	0.02	...	0.02	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...
	Mickiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.03	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...
	Mathabanga																						

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1920—concl'd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	0.56	...	3	1.2	1.53	0.75	0.56	1.53	0.75	Malda.	Malda	Rajshahi.
...	0.01	...	2	1.4	0.72	0.67	0.52	0.72	0.67	Chandpur.	Malda	Rajshahi.
...	0.43	...	4	1.6	2.14	0.67	0.85	2.14	0.67	Gazol.	Malda	Rajshahi.
...	0.10	0.15	8	1.6	3.01	0.64	0.70	3.01	0.64	Sibganj.	Malda	Rajshahi.
...	4	2.3	1.85	0.89	1.00	1.85	0.89	Gomastapur.	Malda	Rajshahi.
...	4	2.5	2.39	1.20	0.82	2.39	1.20	Nawabganj.	Malda	Rajshahi.
...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.13	9	4.1	6.45	3.02	1.57	6.45	3.02	Munshiganj.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	13	3.6	5.45	2.59	2.04	5.45	2.59	Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	7	3.0	7.62	3.75	3.30	7.62	3.75	Nawabganj.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	0.05	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.12	12	3.5	9.48	2.56	2.22	9.48	2.56	Narayanganj.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	0.36	0.07	10	3.3	10.34	3.33	3.15	10.34	3.33	Narsingdi.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	0.08	...	8	2.9	7.08	1.82	2.60	7.08	1.82	Manikganj.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	0.73	0.12	10	3.4	9.18	2.11	2.03	9.18	2.11	Joydebpur.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	0.20	0.70	4	2.3	3.30	2.15	1.40	3.30	2.15	Kapasia.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	9	4.0	18.31	2.37	4.62	18.31	2.37	Kishanganj.	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	0.16	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	13	2.2	5.65	1.34	1.43	5.65	1.34	Atia (Tangail.)	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	0.60	0.32	6	2.6	1.60	1.33	0.68	1.60	1.33	Sarishabari.	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	0.58	0.05	9	3.6	3.85	2.11	0.81	3.85	2.11	Mymensingh.	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	0.70	0.15	4	3.6	4.23	1.40	1.90	4.23	1.40	Jamailpur.	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	1.90	...	10	3.8	5.02	2.52	1.60	5.02	2.52	Netrokona.	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	0.12	...	6	1.8	2.65	1.38	1.45	2.65	1.38	Pingna.	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	1	2.9	1.45	2.29	1.45	2.29	1.45	Durgapur.	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	1	2.9	1.33	1.79	1.33	1.79	1.33	Sherpur (Touza).	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	3	2.2	2.77	1.43	1.95	2.77	1.43	Dewanganj.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	4	2.6	3.38	1.70	1.62	3.38	1.70	Nalitabari.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	5	3.9	6.56	2.41	3.46	6.56	2.41	Madaripur.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	9	3.6	13.28	2.36	3.90	13.28	2.36	Faridpur.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	11	3.1	7.31	2.03	2.75	7.31	2.03	Rajbari.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	6	3.3	5.50	1.43	2.00	5.50	1.43	(Goulundo).	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	6	3.1	6.56	1.51	2.98	6.56	1.51	Haridaspur.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	9	3.4	9.20	2.06	2.30	9.20	2.06	Takobhat.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	9	3.3	6.04	2.22	1.26	6.04	2.22	Blanga.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	8	3.3	11.14	2.42	4.20	11.14	2.42	Pangsa.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	5	4.0	4.53	2.25	1.66	4.53	2.25	Balakandi.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	8	4.7	11.53	2.96	6.83	11.53	2.96	Bhuma.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	5	2.7	3.92	2.15	1.45	3.92	2.15	Paloug.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	6	2.7	2.66	2.69	0.62	2.66	2.69	Patnakhali.	Bakarganj...	Dacca.
...	7	2.9	4.48	1.69	2.33	4.48	1.69	Barguna.	Bakarganj...	Dacca.
...	8	3.5	5.49	2.42	1.15	5.49	2.42	Pirojpur.	Bakarganj...	Dacca.
...	7	2.6	7.31	2.45	2.05	7.31	2.45	Barisal.	Bakarganj...	Dacca.
...	6	3.4	4.68	2.14	3.26	4.68	2.14	Ganoudi.	Bakarganj...	Dacca.
...	7	3.0	5.37	1.87	1.15	5.37	1.87	Bhoia.	Bakarganj...	Dacca.
...	9	2.5	4.58	1.65	1.27	4.58	1.65	Daulatkhana.	Bakarganj...	Dacca.
...	9	2.5	4.58	1.65	1.27	4.58	1.65	Bauphal.	Bakarganj...	Dacca.
...	4	1.9	3.17	1.55	1.42	3.17	1.55	Oox's Bazar.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	5	2.5	4.09	2.40	1.50	4.09	2.40	Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	3	1.7	2.11	1.02	1.20	2.11	1.02	Kumudila.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	6	3.0	2.41	1.92	0.66	2.41	1.92	Satkharia.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	3	3.1	2.27	2.88	0.66	2.27	2.88	Kodala.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	7	3.3	6.14	2.65	2.80	6.14	2.65	Mirsarai.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	10	3.9	10.20	2.32	2.00	10.20	2.32	Comilla.	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	8	3.6	10.48	2.35	6.10	10.48	2.35	Chandpur.	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	10	4.1	9.32	3.32	3.95	9.32	3.32	Brishmanbaria.	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	11	3.6	12.71	3.43	3.70	12.71	3.43	Rancharpur.	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	12	4.0	16.31	3.96	3.78	16.31	3.96	Nasiragar.	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	12	3.9	7.05	2.27	2.20	7.05	2.27	Daudkandi.	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	10	3.6	10.24	3.13	3.80	10.24	3.13	Kasba.	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	9	3.2	4.78	2.27	1.50	4.78	2.27	Laksm.	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	9	3.5	7.44	2.87	2.18	7.44	2.87	Noakhali.	Noakhali	Chittagong.
...	10	4.2	12.06	3.26	4.13	12.06	3.26	Feni.	Noakhali	Chittagong.
...	7	2.5	3.78	2.21	1.26	3.78	2.21	Harishpur.	Noakhali	Chittagong.
...	7	3.6	8.68	2.93	3.76	8.68	2.93	Ramganj.	Noakhali	Chittagong.
...	9	4.2	16.68	3.59	6.15	16.68	3.59	Ohlagalsaya.	Noakhali	Chittagong.
...	7	2.8	7.07	1.83	2.37	7.07	1.83	Hatiya.	Noakhali	Chittagong.
...	5	3.5	3.06	2.11	2.61	3.06	2.11	Lakshmipur.	Noakhali	Chittagong.
...	7	3.5	5.76	2.91	1.78	5.76	2.91	Rangamati.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong.
...	4	2.9	2.62	2.31	0.92	2.62	2.31	Bandarban.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong.
...	7	3.1	5.16	2.73	2.23	5.16	2.73	Barisal.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong.
...	6	(n)	5.19	(n)	2.60	5.19	(n)	Mahachheri.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong.
...	2	(n)	1.61	(n)	1.00	1.61	(n)	Lama.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong.
...	8	(n)	8.27	(n)	3.56	8.27	(n)	Ramgarh.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong.
...	8	(n)	8.27	(n)	3.56	8.27	(n)	Manikcheri.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong.
...	10	4.4	12.85	3.74	4.50	12.85	3.74	Agartala.	Hill Tippera	Chittagong.
...	3	2.7	2.25	1.65	1.38	2.25	1.65	Dinhata.	Cooch Behar	Chittagong.
...	6	2.6	2.49	1.90	1.15	2.49	1.90	Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar	Chittagong.
...	6	2.4	1.34	1.42	0.87	1.34	1.42	Mickliganj.	Cooch Behar	Chittagong.
...	7	2.6	2.24	1.81	0.65	2.24	1.81	Mathabhabga.	Cooch Behar	Chittagong.
...	7	2.8	2.53	1.80	1.09	2.53	1.80	Fulbari.	Cooch Behar	Chittagong.

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th March 1920.

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		
																Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	381	27	47	103	3	81°	68	207°	13	145	390	277	667
Howrah ...	2	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	69	9	12	19	...	54	21	36	4	60	101	105	206
Dacca ...	3	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	67	1	9	2	...	61	4	15	1	25	69	48	117
{ 24 Parganas	4	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	19	1	6	17	...	10	7	21	...	18	44	35	79
	5	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	5	...	4	...	...	11	1	2	...	4	13	9	22

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1248 San., dated the 30th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA.

The 15th April 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd April 1920.

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		
																Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	220	19	48	114	4	88°	71	168°	9	205	405	302	707
Howrah ...	2	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	41	5	17	17	...	45	23	23	4	49	88	90	178
Dacca ...	3	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	46	2	13	...	...	42	4	10	...	19	52	36	88
24 Parganas	4	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	5	...	4	11	...	10	4	10	...	12	24	27	51
	5	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	8	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	5	7

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1288San., dated the 20th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

* Including deaths from Influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 17th April 1920.

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Sanitary Commissioner for Bengl.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1920, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,186	65,733	22,877	60,332	3,903	39,751
Hijili Tidal " ...	9,179	95,087	1,677	7,112	6,399	70,954
Total ...	14,365	160,820	24,554	67,444	10,302	1,10,705
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	63,178	457,657	270	9,988	36,156	2,85,220
Tolly's Nala ...	18,880	184,231	12,400	143,727	5,602	62,128
Madaripur Bheel ...	104,430	1,290,404	255	13,356	25,664	2,98,992
Total ...	186,488	1,932,292	12,925	167,071	67,422	6,46,340
Magrahat Channels ...	12,441	78,651	...	400	2,656	25,148
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,643	41,982	2,308	10,670	1,737	12,699
Nadia Rivers ...	2,828	42,987	...	570,643	1,258	12,640
GRAND TOTAL ...	206,400	2,095,912	15,233	748,784	73,073	6,96,827

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,556	76,168	15,248	37,849	2,879	45,072
Hijili Tidal " ...	6,997	71,128	1,763	3,573	5,249	60,547
Total ...	11,553	147,296	17,011	41,422	8,128	1,05,619
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	66,717	522,387	600	16,263	40,066	3,18,984
Tolly's Nala ...	24,176	210,065	6,300	66,572	8,567	77,212
Madaripur Bheel ...	97,818	1,463,120	195	11,146	21,618	3,30,483
Total ...	188,711	2,195,572	7,095	93,981	70,251	7,26,679
Magrahat Channels... ..	14,667	71,185	...	...	3,279	26,770
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,531	35,947	2,069	10,675	1,184	13,167
Nadia Rivers ...	3,456	61,926	2,501	508,056	1,500	18,659
GRAND TOTAL ...	210,365	2,364,630	11,665	612,712	76,214	7,85,275

CALCUTTA,
The 20th April 1920.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20. Area leased for Irrigation up to end of February 1920.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1919-20.		RAINFALL, 1918-19.			
								Long-term leases.	SEASON LEASES.				Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	Inches.	Inches.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.							
S.W. CIRCLE.	Midnapore	Midnapore	...	1,411	55	68	80,475	71,749	73,212	7,661	...	...	7,661	80,873	0.12	58.47	1.31	57.93	
		Panchakura	...	522	18	18	6,596	7,333	7,032	301	...	...	...	301	7,333	1.15	55.40	1.35	52.40
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.99	71.73	0.79	54.89
	Howrah	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	87,071	79,082	80,244	7,962	...	...	...	7,962	88,206	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	79,440	922	...	...	...	922	80,362	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	...	1,000	...	...	...	21,062	20,232	19,538	1,402	96	26	1,524	21,062	1.50	58.70	0.84	61.45
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,561	601	308	48	78	1,035	20,596	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	108,133	99,314	99,782	9,364	96	26	9,486	109,268	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	99,001	1,523	308	48	78	1,957	100,958	...	...	...	...

* Of which 4,427 acres are single watering. † Of which 604 acres are single watering.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th April 1920.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd April 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD APRIL 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH APRIL 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	258	60,830	986	885	222,324	3,349
Jute ...	93	52,804°	497	49	44,485†	415
Firewood ...	53	27,850	411	85	66,520	1,043
Other articles ...	691	198,718	2,184	910	387,206	3,801
Total ...	1,095	340,202	4,078	1,929	720,535	8,608
Empty boats and rafts ...	342	...	1,586	631	...	1,704
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,437	340,202	5,664	2,560	720,535	10,312

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 57,499
† Ditto ditto ... 53,375

CALCUTTA,
The 19th April 1920.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 10th April 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH APRIL 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH APRIL 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	395	78,840	1,302	524	150,635	2,302
Jute ...	73	46,464°	442	25	24,107†	207
Firewood ...	71	62,125	948	41	14,300	224
Other articles ...	779	211,433	2,383	643	183,648	2,298
Total ...	1,318	398,862	5,075	1,233	372,690	5,031
Empty boats and rafts ...	395	...	1,760	494	...	2,122
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,713	398,862	6,835	1,727	372,690	7,153

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 54,386
† Ditto ditto ... 27,425

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 17th April 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH APRIL 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH APRIL 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	304	70,722	1,143	459	150,329	2,279
Jute	67	43,415*	414	44	44,377†	395
Firewood	69	35,900	491	75	42,975	621
Other articles	566	166,710	1,961	729	218,023	2,853
Total	1,006	316,747	4,009	1,307	455,704	6,148
Empty boats and rafts	321	...	1,595	491	...	1,377
GRAND TOTAL	1,327	316,747	5,604	1,798	455,704	7,525

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto 46,175

CALCUTTA,
The 27th April 1920.

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